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## REOCCUPATION OF DEMILITARISED ZONE BY GERMAN TROOPS

### IMPORTANT DECISIONS

#### ITALY ACCEPTS LEAGUE OFFER

Momentous Questions To Be Answered

GENEVA'S FUTURE AT STAKE

Rome, Yesterday.  
The greatest importance is attached to the Cabinet Council which met here to-day, which is generally expected to take far-reaching political decisions. It is pointed out in well-informed quarters that the question of "peace or war" before which Italy has been placed as a result of Geneva's appeal is not the only one which the Italian Cabinet is called upon to decide in its two-day sitting, which may possibly become historic.

Italy's reply to the League of Nations—as these quarters stress—will not solve the problem of the continuation or cessation of hostilities, but also raises other problems of fundamental importance, such as Italy's future position in the grouping of the European Powers, Italy's eventual secession from the League of Nations and, by implication, the question of the future of the latter institution.

PARIS MEETING  
Paris: The Foreign Minister, M. Flandin, yesterday conferred with the Italian Ambassador at Paris to ascertain the general attitude assumed by Italy regarding the League's appeal for the cessation of hostilities. The Italian envoy, however, was not in a position to give the definite viewpoint of Italy (Continued on Page 15)

### EXPLOSION IN ITALY

Famous Motor Works Affected

FIFTEEN KILLED

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Milan, Yesterday.  
A violent explosion killing 15 persons—so far as can be ascertained up to the moment—occurred in the famous Isotta-Fraschini automobile and aeroplane works here in the early hours of this morning. The building in which the explosion occurred—the blast of which was heard for a radius of 10 miles around—has been completely destroyed, but the other buildings belonging to the works were not damaged. It is feared that the total number of people killed will eventually be found to exceed the above provisional estimate.

The cause of the explosion is still unknown.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### CARNERA WINS ON T.K.O.

Argentinian Proves No Match

New York, Yesterday.  
Primo Carnera, the Italian "Man Mountain" technically knocked-out Isadore Gastanaga, the Argentinian heavyweight boxer, in the fifth round of a scheduled 10-round match here last night.—Reuter.

Carnera recently landed in the United States, intent on staging a comeback campaign for the world's heavyweight title. Isadore Gastanaga was supposed to have met Joe Louis, the Negro sensation, at Havana two months ago, but the fight was called off at the last moment for political reasons.

## Men Frantically Cheered By Rhineland Populace

### MOMENTOUS REICHSTAG SPEECH BY CHANCELLOR HITLER

SEQUEL TO FRANCE'S FLIRTATION WITH COMMUNISM

"GERMANY WILL NEVER BREAK PEACE OF EUROPE"

Berlin, Yesterday.

German troops have entered the demilitarised zone.—Reuter.  
Later: Germany has assured the Ambassadors that Germany was sending only a few battalions to the Rhineland as a demonstration, unostentatiously, and does not intend the reoccupation of the Rhineland in force.

A Cologne message states that the re-occupation started at 5 p.m. German troops entered Deutz on the east bank of the Rhine opposite Cologne, and later marched into Mainz, Koblenz, Cologne and Frankfurt. They were frantically cheered.—Reuter.

Berlin: The Reichstag assembled at the Kroll Opera House, which was packed by noon, German time, when General Hermann Goering opened the session. Previously a military band entertained the Deputies with marching tunes. The Tiergarten and streets were thronged with listeners around loud-speakers.  
Herr Hitler started speaking at 12.04 p.m. It is reported that the following points were included in the note handed by Herr Hitler to the Ambassadors to-day.

### SEVEN POINTS STATED

(1) Germany attacks the Locarno Pact because, of the Franco-Russian Pact;  
(2) She regards herself free from the stipulations concerning the demilitarised zone;  
(3) She expresses her readiness to agree to a new demilitarised zone, provided Belgium and France are also demilitarised zones;  
(4) She offers to sign a 25-years' non-aggression pact in the west, provided Italy and Britain agree to become the guarantors;

down his armour but marches through the world more heavily armed than ever. We are not responsible for this. For the last 15 years Germany has not been a governing nation but one of the governed.

"The peace treaty was not drafted according to statesmanlike principles, but in an atmosphere of fear and hate. It was no basis on which to found a durable peace among neighbouring States.

"Germany will never break the peace of Europe. Every effort to settle European problems regardless of cultural and racial considerations might lead to a situation disagreeable to all."

### LOCARNO PACT DENOUNCED

Berlin: Germany has denounced the Locarno Pact and offers the Locarno Powers to negotiate a new treaty. She offers to re-enter the League of Nations on the condition of certain guarantees.—Reuter.

(5) Germany offers to let Holland enter the pact;  
(6) She offers an air pact in the west and a non-aggression pact in the east, including Lithuania;  
(7) Germany expects that within a reasonable time, through friendly negotiations, the question of the colonies will be amicably adjusted.

### Plebiscite On Foreign Policy On March 29?

If all these matters can be agreed on Germany is ready to return to the League, but the Covenant must be separated from the Treaty of Versailles.  
Reuter's Berlin correspondent understands that a plebiscite on Herr Hitler's foreign policy will be held on March 29.

DECISIVE MEETING  
In his opening speech Herr Hitler said: "General Goering has summoned the Reichstag at my orders. The people instinctively regard this meeting as most decisive. Germany made heavy sacrifices for the new idealism, embodied by President Wilson's 13 points and the creation of the League of Nations.  
"There is now tension between the nations as never existed before. The war god has not laid



The principal figures at yesterday's momentous Reichstag meeting. The Fuehrer in the center; the Prussian Premier, General Goering, who opened the session (left); Herr Rudolf Hess, the Fuehrer's Deputy (top); and Dr. Wilhelm Frick, Minister of the Interior (right).

### BRITAIN'S DEFENCES

"POLICE POWER OF THE WORLD"

London, Yesterday.

Speaking last night with regard to Britain's new defence proposals the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that a representative of one of the smaller Powers in Europe, on hearing of these measures, remarked: "That comes as a relief, because we know that England is one of the police Powers of the world."

Mr. Chamberlain remarked: "It may seem almost inconsistent that the most peace-loving country in the world should be embarking on this scheme to increase its armaments. But we are living in time of great anxiety and restlessness among the nations of the world. The international situation has been steadily deteriorating and unless the forces that make for peace are strong they might well be unable to withstand

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### EXHIBITION OF CHINESE ART

A Rare Spiritual Experience

PRESS TRIBUTES IN ENGLAND

London, Yesterday.

Bidding farewell to the Chinese Art Exhibition, the *News Chronicle* in a leading article describes the Exhibition as "perhaps the greatest spiritual experience of our time." It adds: "The very titles of the pictures have been an inspiration, enabling us, in a world full of violence, cruelty and insane ambition, to view the essential beauty and wonder of life with the cool wisdom of the artist who generations ago sat in contemplation by a stream."

The *Morning Post* says that these treasures of Cathay were in the nature of an aesthetic revelation. "China reveals itself as an influence comparable with that of Greece and Italy, not only in what are patronisingly called the applied arts but in the fine arts as well."—Reuter.

### SINGAPORE BASE

Construction Finally Completed

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Singapore, Yesterday.

It is officially announced that the main contract for the construction of the Singapore Naval Base has been completed by Sir John Jackson and Co., Ltd., who have received payment of \$4,000,000. The Admiralty engineers have taken over the base for the completion of the subsidiary works.

The base is authoritatively regarded as an effective unit in the imperial defence system for the Pacific, whereby the British fleet is now able to operate east of Suez, whereas previously the nearest base was Malta.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### ACCIDENT AT LEROS

40 People Buried In Caisson Collapse

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Athens, Yesterday.

Forty persons were buried under the debris of a caisson which collapsed during the construction of fortifications on the Dodecanese island of Leros by the Italians, according to an unconfirmed message received here, which adds that several terribly mutilated bodies have already been recovered from the wreckage.—Trans-Ocean Service.



Whitney Straight, above, the millionaire automobile racer recently married to Lady Daphne Pinch-Hatton, has applied for naturalisation as a British subject. He is the cousin of John Hay Whitney.

### NORTH CHINA QUESTIONS

A "Fundamental" Necessity

MR. ARITA INTERVIEWED

Nanking, Yesterday.

North China questions should be settled, on the spot, but fundamentally China should recognise Manchukuo, said Mr. Arita, replying to interviewers to-day. He emphatically denied that there would be any change in Japan's policy towards China as a result of the recent coup in Tokyo.

He declared that he would carry out Mr. Hirota's three-point programme, but would exchange views with the Chinese leaders before beginning the negotiations.—Reuter.

### POLITICS IN JAPAN

Hirota Reconciled To Change

Tokyo, Yesterday.

After an interview lasting 30 minutes with Mr. K. Hirota, General Terauchi, who had previously declined the War Ministry, was most reticent, but other sources indicated that Mr. Hirota will not hesitate to change the Cabinet for the purpose of showing his sincerity towards the army's demands. Therefore the negotiations are continuing.—Reuter.

### ACTION AGAINST COMMUNISTS

Picked Troops On Borders

Peking, Yesterday.  
General Sung Chieh-yuan, who called a military conference this morning, has decided to station picked troops from his army along the Hopei-Shensi border to prevent any Reds from entering Hopei. The concentrations will be completed within three days.—Reuter.

### LORD BEATTY'S CONDITION REMAINS GRAVE

London, Yesterday.—A Bulletin states that Admiral of the Fleet Lord Beatty passed a fairly good night last night, but his condition remains grave. Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### FRENCH MILITARY POLICY

Demonstrations Due In Brussels

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Brussels, Yesterday.

The Brussels society for the nurture of the French language and culture, the "Friends of France," and the "Federation for the Defence of the French Language" have sent a memorandum to the Prime Minister, M. Van Zeeland, and the Lord Mayor of Brussels, demanding the prohibition of the public demonstrations of the Flemish population on March 22 against the Franco-Belgian military agreement and the military policy of the War Minister, M. Albert Devez. The memorandum says that counter-demonstrations must be reckoned with.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### HATED SYSTEM OF WORK

TERRIBLE REVENGE BY SAILORS

INCIDENT ON RUSSIAN STEAMER

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Moscow, Yesterday.

The intensity of the hatred felt by Soviet Russian workmen towards the Stachanoff system, often called the "Russian Taylor system," is exemplified by what the Soviet Russian newspapers call the "political murder" committed on board a steamer in Baku, where some sailors killed the helmsman because of his attempts to enforce the adoption of the detested Stachanoff methods.

At a given signal the sailors rushed the helmsman and bumped him from the deck into the engine-room below, poured petrol over him and allowed him to burn to death in excruciating agony.

One of the perpetrators was shot out of hand and another sentenced to a long term of penal servitude.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### DOUG AGAIN MARRIED

Paris, Yesterday.—Douglas Fairbanks and Lady Ashley were married this morning. Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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## SHIP AFLOAT

By STANLEY CLARK

HALLIDAY was never at his ease ashore. But then a man cannot spend thirty years at sea without finding, in the rare intervals between voyages, that the ways of landmen are not sailors' ways. And Halliday knew only sailors' ways.

He was just thirty years old. His first recollections were of a fine four-masted barque alone on a wide sea, of a father who was captain and owner—a huge, heavily built man—and a mother who, for all her gentleness, was almost as good a seaman as her husband.

It had been ships and the sea ever since. A boyhood in sail and a youth and early manhood in steam. Now, at the age of thirty, with an Extra Master's ticket, Halliday was, for the first time, fast ashore. And it did not agree with him.

Ashore, Halliday was silent and ill at ease in a crowd, morose and diffident when alone. It needed the open sea, a capful of wind and the feel of a ship under him to bring out the real Halliday.

He was sitting one evening in a waterside 'pub' in Cardiff, somberly regarding a half-filled mug of beer and listening with a hungry yearning to the yarns of men who had come in on the tide that day; when a well-dressed man came from his seat in the opposite corner of the bar and slipped into the chair beside him.

"You're a sailor, aren't you?" he asked.

Halliday nodded.

"Out of a berth?"

Another nod.

"Any tickets? Extra Master's, eh? Care for a berth?"

"Like a shot. Anything?"

"I know a skipper's berth that's going."

"No good. I've never had command. Never been more than second mate as a matter of fact."

"I think you'd get this one. Actually it's me that wants a man and I want one quickly."

Halliday looked at his companion for the first time. His eyes were shining with pleasure. The other's was not a prepossessing face. He was fat, very fat, the eyes were too closely set and the lips thin and tight pressed.

"I'm Witherspoon, of the Oriol Shipping Company on Queen Street, here," continued the other.

"I think you'd suit me and if you'd care for the job come along to my office in the morning and we'll get things signed up. I want to get my ship away this week."

"I'll be there first thing, sir."

"Good. Well, I must be off now. Good night Mr.—or—thanks—Mr. Halliday."

Halliday watched Witherspoon as he left the place. There was something that puzzled him about the whole business. In his experience, shipowners did not go about engaging their officers in public houses. Nor did they fix on a man before even they knew his name.

And it had seemed to him that Witherspoon had thought him a fool. Which again was strange. No man would appoint another to a responsible position in his employ if he thought him a fool, unless he were a fool himself.

And Halliday was confident that Witherspoon was anything but that.

In a few moments he followed Witherspoon into the street and went back to his lodgings half dubious and half elated.

He was at the offices of the Oriol Shipping Company on the stroke of nine the following morning and sent in his name. In a surprisingly short space of time the boy came back with the news that Mr. Witherspoon would see him.

It was a pleasant interview. Witherspoon was all smiles as he made Halliday at home in his comfortable office. Everything about Mr. Witherspoon's office was comfortable, Halliday noticed—walnut desk, panelled walls, thick pile carpet.

"Sit down, Mr. Halliday, will you?" Witherspoon invited, indicating a chair beside his desk. Halliday eased his huge bulk into the chair, sitting very much on the edge. His hard bowler hat he balanced over one knee. He looked diffident and anything but a sailor then.

An hour later Halliday found himself in the street again, captain of the steamship *Huntress*, registered at Cardiff and at that moment lying in that port ready to clear for Newport News in the U. S. A.

His first job was to see the ship. And as he approached the docks he felt again the thrill of going to sea. His step quickened.

Then he saw her. He stopped dead. A wave of disappointment swept over him.

The *Huntress* was small and obviously very old; and, more obviously, very ill-kept. Halliday did not attempt to guess as to when her deck houses had last seen a coat of paint.

There was no one about as he climbed the gangway. He had hardly expected there would be. The *Huntress* looked the type of ship that should be left to rot on her own. Slowly he made a tour of the bridge.

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Nancy Carroll basking in the sunshine at Coral Gables, Florida, while her New York friends were battling record snow and cold last month. The charming stage and screen star's beach suit is of green and white chintz with a cape of the same material featuring the halter neck.

If the ship were ill-kept outboard, she was in an even worse condition below decks. The cabins were in a terrible state.

Halliday found his two officers in their cabins. They suited the ship perfectly. In a moment he had summed them up as two hard-drinking old sailors whose really useful days had passed. He thought he could see now why he had been given command.

And if he had not a very high opinion of his officers, he had even less of the crew. As he took the *Huntress* to sea on the early morning tide two days later he thought he had never before seen such a collection of "farmers."

One thing pleased him. The *Huntress* went out into the dancing white-capped waves of the Bristol Channel with a sprightliness that belied her years. Halliday almost leapt with joy as the wisps of spray drove into his face over the canvas dodger of the bridge.

Nine knots was evidently the best the ship could give, but 216 miles a day was not to be sneered at. Barring bad weather Halliday reckoned they would make Newport News in a fortnight.

But on the fifth day out the *Huntress* broke down. The end of the bottom end of the H. P. cylinder had seized up.

The engineers sweated over the old triple-expansion engine and cursed just as fluently as they sweated for more than twelve hours before they could bring their charge into shuddering life again.

Thereafter the engine refused work on an average once a day. Halliday stormed at the Chief Engineer, a dissolute old Scot by name of Stewart, but it was of no avail.

"I cannot do a thing about it," Stewart declared stoutly. "There's but one remedy—a new bottom end and Lord, mon, ye might just as well ask for a new engine."

Halliday could get no more than a bare six knots out of her now. And on the eleventh day out the dynamo broke down completely and all lights had to be rigged back to the bridge. Halliday groaned as he thought of how the ship would behave in a gale of wind. And now the wireless was out of action for calls of any distance.

Their first taste of bad weather came on the nineteenth day out, when there was still some four hundred miles between them and Newport News.

Halliday felt the first great gust of wind as he lay in his bunk at two in the morning. The *Huntress* staggered to the blow. Her bows seemed to climb in the air, then rush downwards with the speed of an express lift. Then she lay down to it. The crash of the seas as they swept aboard came plainly to Halliday's ears.

He turned over on his side and closed his eyes again. In a few moments he was breathing deeply and easily in sleep.

The shrill whistle of the speaking tube beside his head woke him again at five in the morning. It

was Samson, the chief officer, at the other end.

"Thought you ought to know, sir. She seems to be badly down by the head."

Three minutes later Halliday buttoned his oilskin about him and stopped on deck.

For the moment he was sheltered by the deck house, but as he turned the corner to the bridge ladder the wind caught him. He bent his head and struggled up the ladder.

Samson was huddled up in the lee wing of the bridge, a dim figure in muffling bridge coat that Halliday almost missed as he strode to the forward rail. He was a little irritated that the mate did not come out to him, but waited for Halliday to move into the wing.

"Ah! there you are, Mr. Samson," said Halliday. "Not wanting to get wet, I see."

"It's warm in here, sir," answered Samson, and Halliday smelt the whisky fumes in the other's breath.

He gazed out over the fore deck for a few moments. "God, what a ship," he thought and a fierce anger at Witherspoon welled up in her. He watched the bows rise sluggishly to a huge wave.

A mountain of water crashed over the fore'side and spilled itself into the well deck. The side ports gushed torrents of water and clanged shut noisily.

When the decks had cleared Halliday rushed for the fore'side.

There was a hurricane lamp hung just inside the fore'side door and Halliday lighted it. Then he swung out on to the ladder that led into the fore peak. It led down past the chain locker where the anchor cables were stowed.

He stopped as he reached the chain locker and shone his lamp down. The level of the water was not three feet below him, it swirled angrily about the narrow peak, dashing around the frames and spurting upwards in spray as Halliday made his way quickly back to the bridge.

"I'll take over here, Mr. Samson," he said to the mate. "Get the crew out and rig the hand pump into the fore peak. Split the men into watches and set them pumping. Give them quarter-hour spells, but keep them pumping. If you value your life, keep 'em pumping."

Samson left the bridge on the run. Halliday went to the engine-room speaking tube, blew down it and waited.

"Is the Chief Engineer there? Get him, will you. Ah! Mr. Stewart. Are you pumping the fore peak well? Full out, eh. And its coming through clean? Thought as much. She must be wide open forward. Can you give us any more speed? Too risky? Suppose it is. She might break down altogether. Well, give me all you can."

As soon as the mate came back to the bridge Halliday made for the fore'side.

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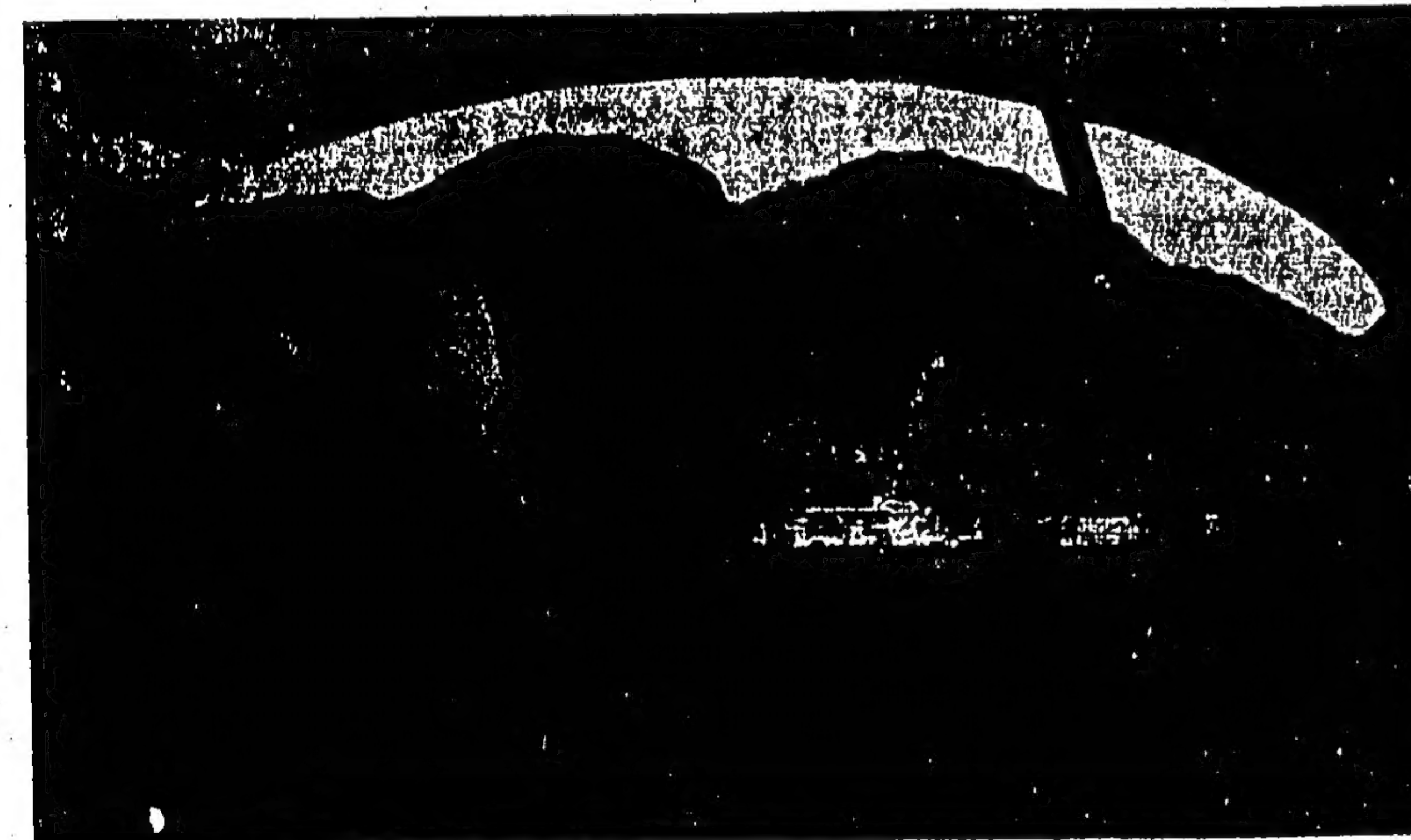
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### PARIS LOOKS SOUTHWARD

Gay Fashions Are Taken From Martinique — Yellows are Liked For Sports Wear

PARIS stylists play tricks with geography according to the changing taste of the day. For example, on the midseason's map of the chic world mountains occupied all the foreground, while the Riviera was diminished to the merest speck. Winter sports clothes crowded beach togs right out of the picture, the only sun suit in which any one could be induced to take the faintest interest being the backless sweater, made for "basking" in the snow. Now, however, the lure of sun on sand and sea is drawing elegantes toward the South. A complete change of colour typifies the change of mind. The cold fresh stone and glacier

colours popular in Winter resorts will be replaced by the sunniest shades one can discover. "Alimentary" yellows lead; egg, butter, maize and lemon. All the "ish" colours will also be good, as one textile creator expressed it. That is to say yellowish, bluish, pinkish, mauvish tones. A strong reaction in favour of the Occident is noted in new southern sports clothes. "Sailors" are crowding Oriental beauties and South Sea sirens off the beaches. The fine linen Greek beach robes, inspired by Mlle. Alix, form one smart exception, as do her dervish beach skirts. These skirts are so ample that they could easily be used



### VICTORIAN MODE

DID you know that away back in Elizabeth's reign pin-cushions were an important item of dress? They were round and tightly stuffed—slightly larger than a present-day golf ball—and were worn outside the dress like an ornamental job.

A great deal of loving labour went into the making of them. Knitted in silk or wool, they were generally inscribed with the name of the owner, or the very pious worked in a bit of their favourite Bible text. Fortunately for collectors, they were often dated.

As fashions changed, and frocks became simplified, the original round shape became a nuisance. So our great-grandmothers sat down on their quiet Sunday afternoons and thought out other more comfortable designs.

The flat pin-cushions of Queen Victoria's reign carried the pins stuck around the edge, and these pins formed a decoration in themselves.

As a change from the knitted coverings, fine canvas was used over thin board, and cross-stitch motifs were worked on this. Tiny maps, quaint messages, and alphabets were used as inspiration, and the shapes were varied from a simple circle to that of a pair of bellows, a flag, or a tiny purse.

as dressing tents. They are not to be recommended for active and games. They are worn over plain, bright-coloured mallets, with tiny boleros of waterproof velvet embroidered with mirrors.

The Martinique influence has produced a gay crop of southern beach fashions. Creole cottons are printed in huge flower patterns, hot-coloured, luxuriant and spreading as tropical vegeta-

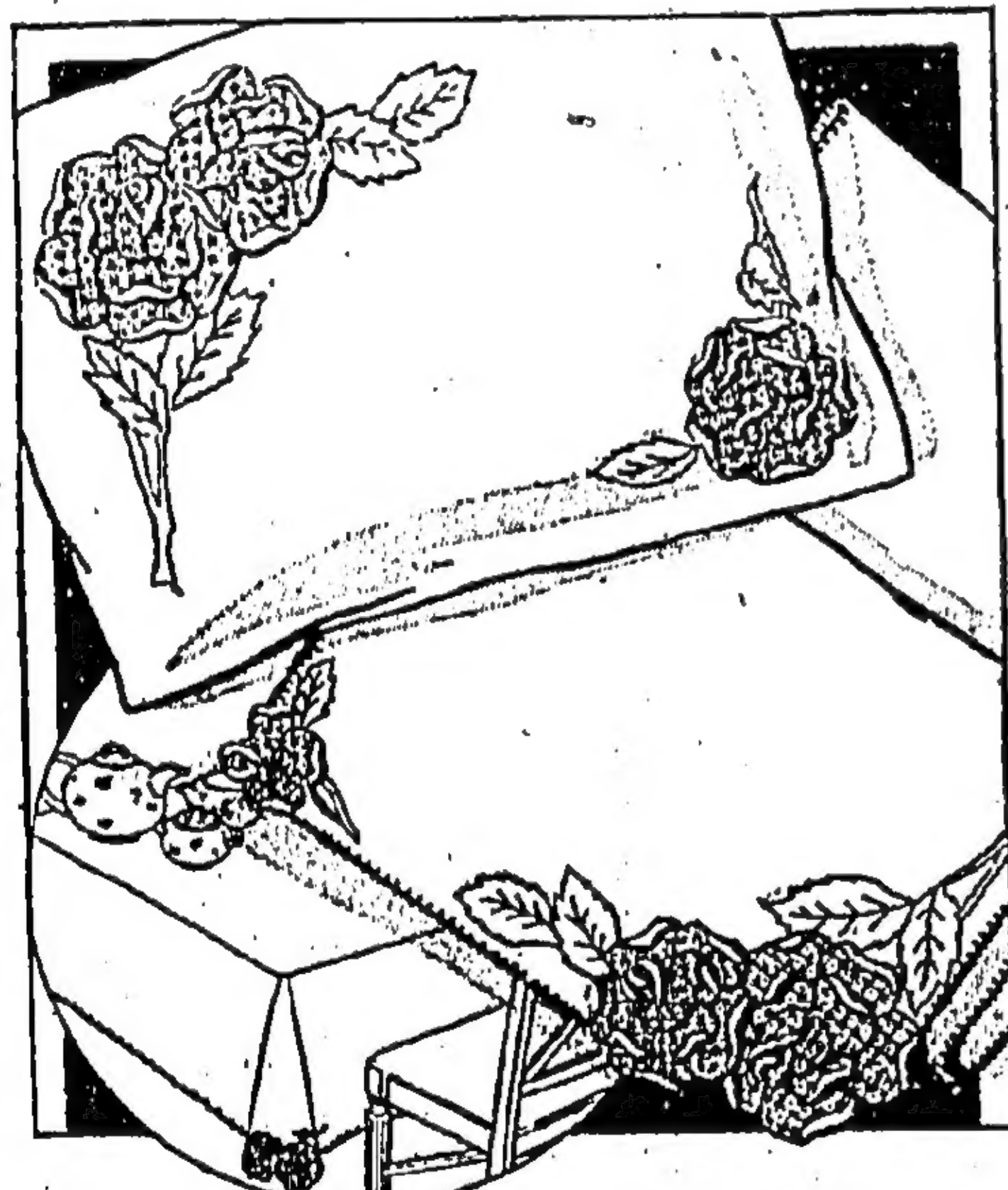
tion. Amusing beach costumes consist of a very full long skirt of brightly flowered calico, chintz or sateen, caught up into careless pannier effects at the hips, with a "madras" to match, tied round the head in a topknot and draped into a long point on the nape. A grass sun hat or palm leaf sombrero is tilted nonchalantly over the eyes. Bare feet are thrust into woven grass mules.

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Dear Helen, Due to a slight misunderstanding I broke suddenly for once and all with the one I shall never forget. To-day it has been a wish of Destiny that I should come across him, and the very sight of him reawakens in my mind the memorable series of events we went through together; it even revived in my heart the great affection I once felt for him.

Unfortunately, I shall never be able to bring about a renewal of our old friendship, because Destiny is blind so far as I am concerned and life and love never seem to smile with me.

Will you please tell me what to do in order to forget, and to wipe away the image of the man who never understood me well enough. Life is simply intolerable without him. I seem to see him wherever I go—in the day and in the night and even in my dreams.

I wonder what is wrong with me? I shall have to bury everything in the deepest part of the dark "tomb of forgetfulness," but tell me what shall I do? Where is the narcotic which will give me peace?

Flora Kowloon Tong.

I sympathise with you very much indeed, for I know no trouble seems blacker than the hour of its happening than a final breaking away from one we love. But when the deed is done and the parting is irreparable—as I understand yours to be—there must be no looking back. Force your mind away from the past. This, I know, will not be easy, will, in fact, seem well-nigh impossible at first; but if you make yourself think of other things each time you catch yourself slipping back, the habit will grow. Find an interest in life. If you have work already throw yourself into it with zeal and interest. Work so hard that you are tired out by the end of the day. If you lead a life of leisure, stop that at once. Get a job that interests you if you can. If not, there is always a great need of helpers somewhere. Interest

yourself in social work or something of that nature. But work—hard work is the greatest anodyne in the world. It is the "narcotic" you need. And remember this: no man is worth wasting a whole life for. Get on with the business of living; and out of work hours play well. Smile and seem to enjoy yourself. So you will find, after the struggle, that out of your own strength of character you have won peace at last.

Dear Helen, Could you please settle an argument I had with a couple of my girl friends?

They maintain that a boy who lets a girl take him to a "picture show" and to tea is just a "gigolo." I said this was not true as the boy and I are both the same age and have practically the same amount of pocket-money. He takes me out quite often, to the "picture" mostly, so I see no harm in treating him back when he is "broke."

Our people know all about this fifty-fifty plan of ours and say nothing. What do you think?

Also when out at a "tea-dance" with a boy friend should the lady or gentleman sit with their back to the floor?

"Two Problems" Kowloon.

I think you are quite right. If you are friends with a boy who probably has not got a great deal of money it is, in my opinion, only fair that you should go "fifty-fifty" with him. After all, it means you can go out together just twice as often.

Your friends' opinions are rather old-fashioned. "Gigolo" is only a fair term if used of a young man who is deliberately getting what he can from a richer woman.

I do not think it matters greatly these days how you sit at a tea dance. It was the old-fashioned custom for the gentleman to face the floor—presumably so that he could see nobody unsuitable was approaching his partner.

All letters should be addressed to Helen c/o The Sunday Herald, 3A, Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.

### MAKE-UP HINTS

#### HOW TO APPLY LIPSTICK

WHEN applying your lipstick put on a generous amount at first, and wipe off the surplus with cleansing tissue. In a few moments a second application should be made—heavier in the centre of the lips—and again wipe off the surplus. The lipstick will last twice as long.

HERE is the latest in eye-brows—they are themselves! They protect the eyes again. If you must pluck at all, pluck the strays, for it is no longer the fashion for women to look like owls. As for lashes, if you find it necessary to use mascara, apply it only to the upper lashes; it is younger-looking.

THERE is a fixed rule as regards nail polish. Unless you use the natural shade, it must match your lipstick exactly. To make fingers appear more tapering apply the polish over the whole nail, but people with lovely hands should leave the tip and the half-moon uncovered. Use an oily polish-remover, for this wards off brittle nails.

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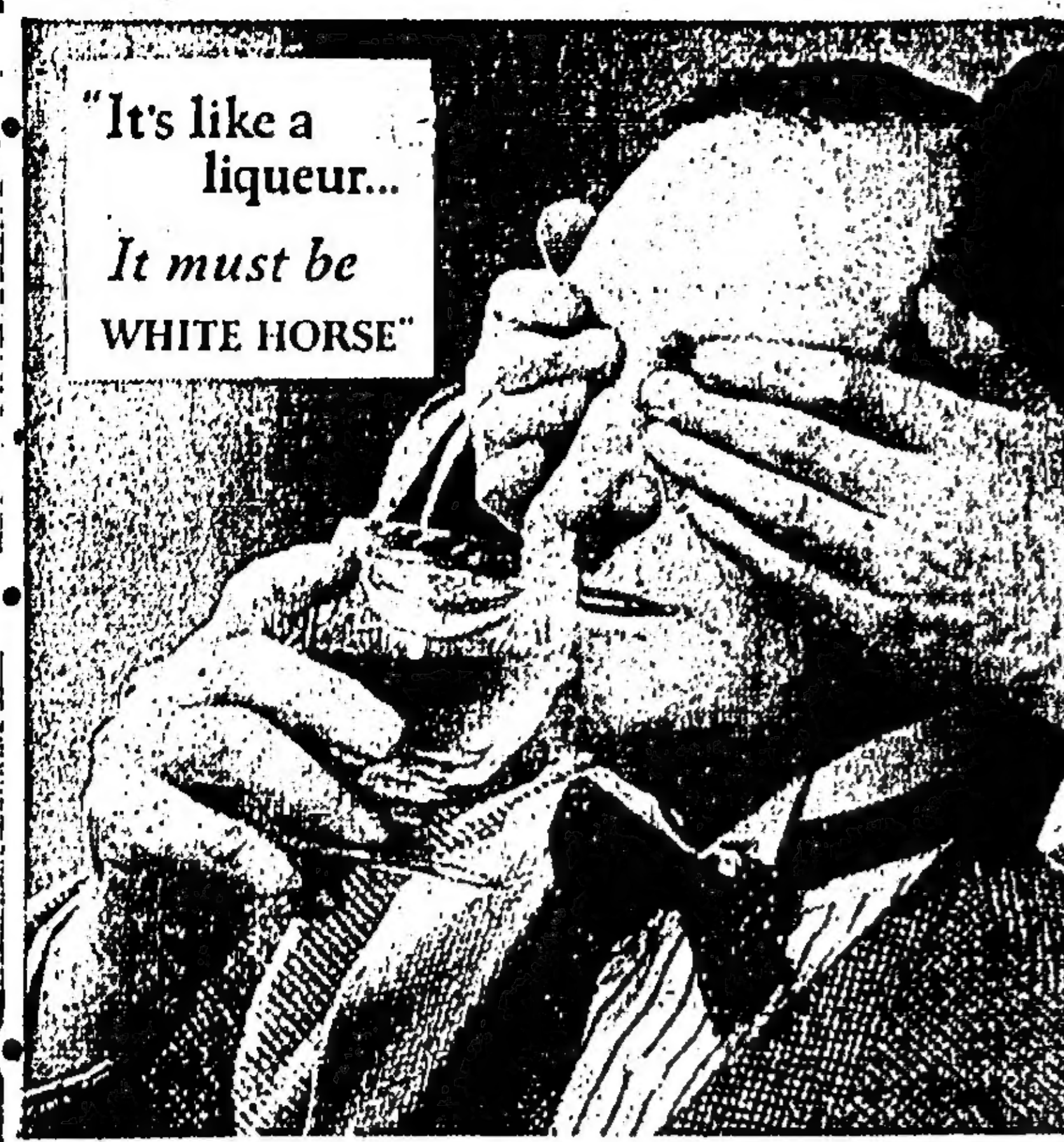
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### CIVIL SERVICE TRIUMPH

Craigengower Lose  
By 4 Wickets

PERRY IN LIMELIGHT

At the C.C.C. yesterday Civil Service C.C. Club beat Craigengower C.C. by 4 wickets in the senior league.

Scorers:—

Craigengower	
E. Zimmern, b Baker	3
A. R. H. Ismail, c Hawkins, b Perry	64
F. R. Zimmern, c and b Perry	9
W. Rapley run out	10
A. B. Hamson, st. College, b Richardson	28
G. Souza, c Wood, b Perry	9
W. Hongaling, b Perry	9
E. Souza, st. College, b Baker	2
N. P. Karanjia, b Perry	2
J. L. Youngsaye, not out	2
G. S. Ladd, c Perry, b Baker	3
Extras (LB 1)	1

Fall of wickets:—1 for 6 (Zimmern), 2 for 19 (R. Zimmern), 3 for 62 (Rapley), 4 for 97 (Hamson), 5 for 119 (G. Souza), 6 for 128 (Esmail), 7 for 135 (E. Souza), 8 for 138 (Ladd), 10 for 141 (Karanjia).

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.
Perry	15.5	1	54
Hawkins	1	0	7
Barker	18	4	39
Richardson	9	0	40
Civil Service			
J. E. Richardson, b Hamson	26		
W. N. Colledge, c E. Souza, b Youngsaye	23		
A. E. Perry, c Hamson, b G. Souza	26		
R. M. Wood, b G. Souza	15		
J. M. Wilson, b Hamson	1		
F. Baker, c Esmail, b G. Souza	16		
B. Hawkins, not out	23		
H. J. Crutwell, not out	16		
Extras (B1; LB1; NB1)	3		

Total (for 6 wks. dec.) 149  
J. Macgown, N. J. Bebbington and J. Skinner did not bat.  
Fall of wickets:—1 for 49 (Richardson), 2 for 53 (Colledge), 3 for 91 (Wood), 4 for 93 (Wilson), 5 for 1 (Perry) and 6 for 113 (Baker).

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.
G. Souza	15	3	54
F. R. Zimmern	3	0	15
A. B. Hamson	14	1	57
J. L. Youngsaye	3	0	20

### CRAIGENGOWER SUCCEED

Brilliant Bowling  
By Lam

At the C.S.C.C. yesterday Craigengower beat the Civil Service by one wicket in the junior league. The losers played two short, while the winners were one short.

Scorers:—

C.S.C.C. 2nd XI

R. R. Davies, not out	18
F. J. Ling, lb.w., b Lam	8
H. D. Ling, b Lam	0
H. F. Westlake Jr., b Lam	7
H. E. Strange, c Lee, b Lam	6
N. B. M. Whitley, c Omar, b Lam	12
C. Strange, run out	6
T. Seddon, b Lee	0
H. J. Pierce, b Lam	0
Extras (B1, WB1)	2

Total 59

O.	M.	R.	W.
Lam	10	8	25
Omar	4	0	5
Cunningham	4	0	20
Lee	2	0	7

C.C.C. 2nd XI

D. Hung, b Ling	5
A. Hung, c Strange, b Whitley	18
E. Zimmern, c Ling, b Westlake	2
N. Broadbridge, b Ling	4
G. A. Lee, b Ling	4
E. S. Cunningham, not out	12
E. Esmail, c Strange, b Whitley	2
A. M. Omar, not out	8
C. W. Lam, c Ling, b Whitley	7
Extras (B10)	10

Total 68

O.	M.	R.	W.
W. K. Way did not bat.			
Bowling Analysis			
Westlake	6	1	19
F. J. Ling	10	0	80
N. B. Whitley	4	2	9

### Local Cricket League Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION				
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.
I. R. C. ....	7	5	1	16
K. C. C. ....	6	4	0	2 14
H. K. C. C. ....	5	2	1	2 8
C. S. C. C. ....	5	2	2	1 7
Royal Navy ....	5	2	3	0 6
University ....	4	1	2	1 4
C. C. C. ....	7	1	5	1 4
Army .....	5	0	3	2 2

Totals 44 12 17 10 51

SECOND DIVISION				
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.
1. R. C. ....	10	7	1	2
Police .....	9	5	2	2
Royal Navy ..	9	5	2	2
R. E. ....	9	5	2	2
K. C. C. ....	9	3	0	6
C. C. C. ....	8	4	3	1
Recreio .....	11	3	8	0
H. K. C. C. ..	5	2	2	1
R. A. M. C. ..	7	2	4	1
University ..	7	1	4	2
C. S. C. C. ..	8	0	6	2
R. A. S. C. ..	4	0	3	1
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>96</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>23</b>

Totals 96 37 37 22 133

### GEORGE LEE IN FINE FORM

84 Not Out And Two Wickets

A feature of the drawn second division League cricket match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the R.A.M.C. at King's Park yesterday was the fine all-round display by G. Lee, who scored 84 runs not out, including nine boundaries, and took 2 wickets for 5 runs.

Scorers:—

K.C.C. 2nd XI

G. Lee, not out	84
F. A. Broadbridge, lb.w., b Wilson	36
F. E. Lawrence, c Snook, b Apps	35
R. T. Quinell, not out	22
Extras (B4; W3)	7

Total (for 2 wks. dec.) 184  
B. D. Lay, G. A. V. Hall, W. L. McKenzie, S. Jex, J. F. Waplington, V. Durling and H. Overly, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.
*Apps	18	3	52
Snook	8	0	39
Wilson	7	0	27
Castell	3	0	29
Saunders	5	0	30

\*Bowled 3 Wickets.

R.A.M.C.

Sergt. Castell, c Lee, b Durling	0
Pte. Thompson, c and b Lee	7
Pte. Flint, lb.w., b Broadbridge	35
L/Cpl. Snook, c Lawrence, b Lee	0
L/Cpl. Apps, not out	30
Cpl. Howells, b Broadbridge	11
Pte. Saunders, b Lay	4
Pte. Wilson, b Lay	0
Pte. Westwood, not out	6
Extras (B7; LB1)	8

Total (for 7 wks.) 100  
Fall of the wickets: 1 for 0; 2 for 23; 3 for 23; 4 for 61; 5 for 75; 6 for 91; 7 for 93.

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.
Durling	9	2	15
Lay	10	3	23
Quinell	8	4	10
Lee	5	5	6
McKenzie	4	0	17
Overly	4	0	11
Broadbridge	4	2	11

### ARMY BEAT CLUB

On the Club ground yesterday the Army beat the Hong Kong Cricket Club by 37 runs in a friendly cricket game.

Army:—184 (Lieut. D. Prichard 29, Capt. D. W. Perce 41, Cpl. Ballard 26, A. C. Growder 6 for 75).  
H.K.C.C.:—97 (H. Owen-Hughes 20, Cpl. Ballard 6 for 15, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite 2 for 30).

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G. Abraham, lb.w. .... 0  
Extras (B5, LB1) .... 6

Total (for 5 wickets) 114  
A. Reynolds, K. S. Cheung, L. Choa, W. C. Chin and K. S. Liew did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.
Rumjahn	19	9	26
Ismail	9	1	22
Baker	6	3	10
Abbas	8	0	10
Curroem	2	0	8
Razack	2	0	5
A. K. Sufiad	2	1	1
A. R. Sufiad	1	0	4
Afzal	2	0	10
Barms	2	0	12

### BRILLIANT CRICKET

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At Sookunpoo yesterday the Hong Kong University unexpectedly beat the Indian Recreation Club by 103 runs in the First Division of the cricket league.

University

J. Fong, c Pereira, b M. el Arcull	26
A. B. Tata, c Kitchell, b Minu	21
E. L. Gosano, run out	51
L. T. Ride, c Minu, b Madar	22
D. S. Blake, b Madar	4
B. K. Ng, not out	3
P. Power, c Y. el Arcull, b Minu	11
H. L. Ozorio, c Kitchell, b Madar	4
T. Tsui, c Abbas, b Madar	2
K. T. Loke, b Pereira	3
S. Izatt, lb.w., b Madar	2
Extras (Byes)	1

Total 150  
Fall of wickets:—1 for 40 (Tata), 2 for 76 (Fong), 3 for 105 (Gosano), 4 for 134 (Power), 5 for 134 (Ride), 6 for 138 (Izatt), 7 for 142 (Ozorio), 8 for 143 (Loke), 9 for 145 (Tsui) and 10 for 150 (Blake).

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.
F. D. Pereira	20	6	46
A. R. Minu	17	5	47
A. H. Madar	15.3	2	48
M. el Arcull	3	0	8

Indian R.C.

A. R. Abbas, lb.w., b Gosano	4
A. S. Sufiad, b Gosano	15
A. R. Kitchell, b Gosano	9
A. H. Madar, b Gosano	16
A. R. Minu, c Ozorio, b Gosano	0
F. D. Pereira, c Blake, b Ozorio	1
K. Nazarin, lb.w., b Gosano	0
Y. el Arcull, b Gosano	6
S. A. Ismail, b Ozorio	0
M. el Arcull, b Ozorio	0
M. P. Madar, not out	1
Extras (LB1, NB2)	3

Total 46

Fall of wickets:—1 for 8 (Abbas), 2 for 9 (Kitchell), 3 for 27 (Sufiad), 4 for 33 (Minu), 5 for 38 (Pereira), 6 for 43 (Madar), 7 for 43 (Y. el Arcull), 8 for 46 (Ismail), 9 for 46 (Nazarin) and 10 for 47 (M. el Arcull).

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.
*E. L. Gosano	12.3	4	20
H. L. Ozorio	12	2	33

\*Bowled two no balls.

### UNIVERSITY DRAW

AFZAL SCORES 75  
FOR INDIANS

At Pokfulam yesterday the Hong Kong University drew with the Indian Recreation Club in the junior division of the cricket league.

I.R.C. 2nd XI

H. T. Barma, b Teoh	24
M. Afzal, not out	75
J. S. A. Curroem, b Redmond	9
E. Hiptulla, c Hung, b Ng	3
A. K. Ismail, b Teoh	2
A. Baker, lb.w., b Teoh	2
A. M. Rumjahn, C. Cheung, b Reynolds	21
A. K. Sufiad not out	9
Extras (B6)	6

Total (for 6 wickets) 156  
M. I. Razack, M. R. Abbas and A. R. Sufiad did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
K. L. NG .....	13	1	35	1
Abraham .....	6 <sup>h</sup>	0	35	0
Teoh .....	16	1	46	3
Redmond .....	5	0	23	1
Reynolds .....	1	0	11	1
University 2nd XI				
M. C. Hung, c Hiptulla, b Ismail				57
Y. S. Leong, b Rumjahn .....				0
K. L. Ng, c Hiptulla, b Rumjahn				0
A. R. Redmond, b Rumjahn .....				5
K. L. Ng, c Hiptulla, b Rumjahn				38
C. H. Teoh, not out .....				8
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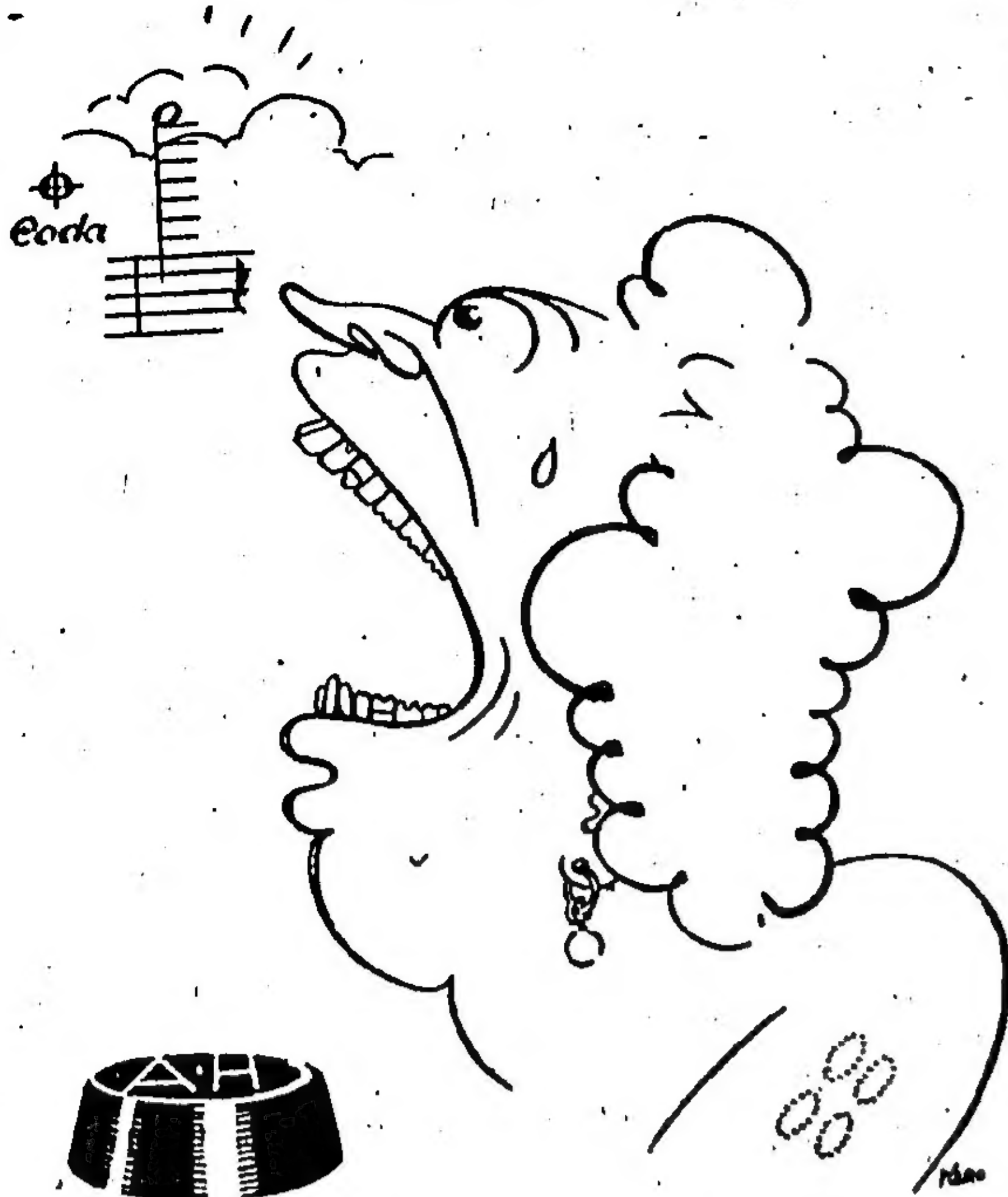
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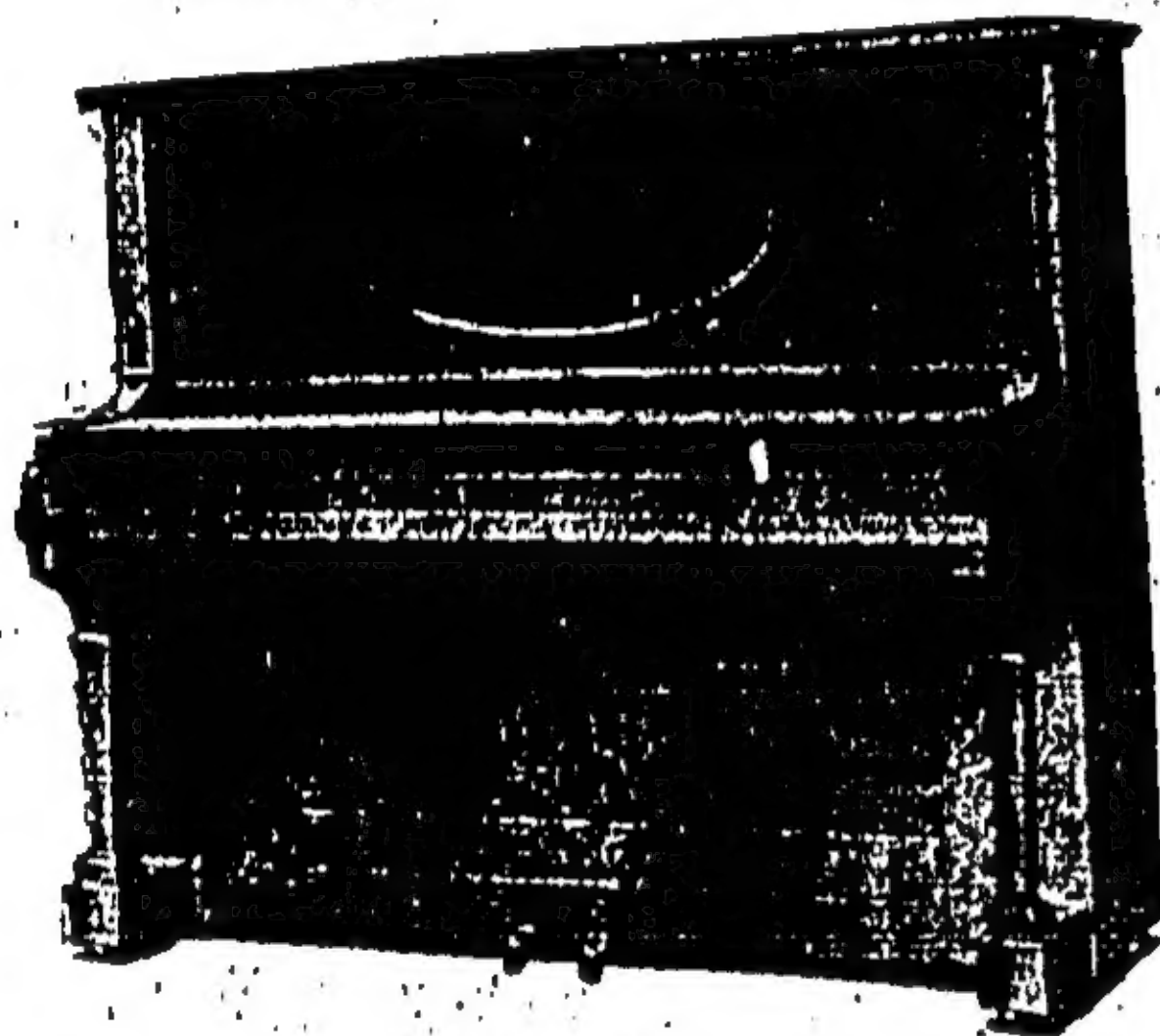




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## HONG KONG AS AIR CENTRE ANOTHER CHANCE FOR IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Right Moment To Invite  
China's Co-operation

(By A. EDDY)

THE decision of the Canton Government to stop the planes of the China National Aviation Corporation from carrying mails between Canton and Hankow and to prevent the establishing through this link of an uninterrupted air service between China and Europe via the French air mail, has unexpectedly revived the hopes of Imperial Airways to secure the carrying of the China air mails, which opportunity had been regarded as lost forever.

Few people in Hong Kong realise that the total mileage of the airlines in China exceeds that of Imperial Airways, and that on account of the lack of adequate surface transportation within the country, mail and passenger traffic in China is bound to assume in due course proportions which would to-day stagger the imagination of the average man.

### China's Air Progress

Flying over the major portions of both the China National Aviation Corporation and the Eurasia Aviation Corporation some time ago, the writer had an excellent occasion to witness the impressive advances made by Chinese aviation in comparison with the air services which existed five years ago. On certain sections like the Yangtze Line the traffic is so intense that it is necessary to book two and three weeks in advance, and it is a matter of common knowledge that the Shanghai-Peking line (using the same type Douglas plane which is in operation between New York and Los Angeles and in many parts of South America) is an unprecedented financial success. The China National Aviation Corporation employs experienced American pilots, while the Eurasia Aviation Corporation is manned by German pilots; some of them, like Count Castelli, who was piloting the plane which carried the writer from Canton to Peking in 12 hours flying time, are "crackjacks" in their own line. It is obvious therefore that direct contact with an airway system of such magnitude is extremely important for Imperial Airways and incidentally for Hong Kong, which cannot but benefit in many ways through such connection.

The comparatively slow development of the Shanghai-Canton air line (which, by the way, is the prettiest in China from a scenic point of view) has been due partly to the failure to link up the China airway system with the international air services whose co-operation would have greatly enhanced the progress of the Chinese air lines. The failure to connect the Canton terminus with the foreign air services has been the result of Nanking's determination to allow no foreign planes to land in or to fly over Chinese territory.

The air policy of the Chinese Government has been dictated by political circumstances, and it would very much facilitate the task of Nanking if foreign Governments wishing to establish a contact with the Chinese air services would appreciate the difficult position of the Chinese administration by adopting a less strictly "give and take" attitude in the matter of international air services. During his above-mentioned trip over China the writer had the opportunity to call on His Excellency Dr. Chu Chin-hun, who was then the Minister of Communications and who is in many ways responsible for the progress of air services in China. Dr. Chu was very anxious to develop the international air services of China. Development in that direction, however, has been hampered by the necessity of keeping it within the framework of Nanking's air policy, and indications are that this air policy will not be modified for some time to come.

### Invitation Wanted

Dr. Chu was very much interested in the linking of Hong Kong with the China airway system; so that the fact that the China National Aviation Corporation, which is under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Communications, has never made a formal application for landing rights in Hong Kong must not be interpreted in the light that China is not interested in making such connection. According to the Western ways of thinking, the man who wants something should manifest his desire to that effect, and it is natural for Hong Kong to expect the China National Aviation Corporation to signify their intention

to come here. The social customs of China, however, show that the Chinese way is not always the direct way, and that according to Chinese etiquette it is necessary to wait for an invitation to enter a foreign house. This may seem an incomprehensible attitude to take; however, different countries mean different standards, and broadminded people will understand it. It would be clearly in the best interests of Imperial Airways and Hong Kong to make this friendly gesture, which would be no doubt taken up in the right spirit and would mean the securing for Imperial Airways and Hong Kong of a trade whose importance cannot be over-estimated. The arrangement with the China National Aviation Corporation could be done purely as a local measure and without prejudicing Empire interests in any way. Hong Kong has achieved world importance as a trade and travel artery, thanks to the policy of internationalism, which policy in the matter of air services would be obviously the most advantageous to follow and would establish Hong Kong's position as the most important aviation centre in East Asia.

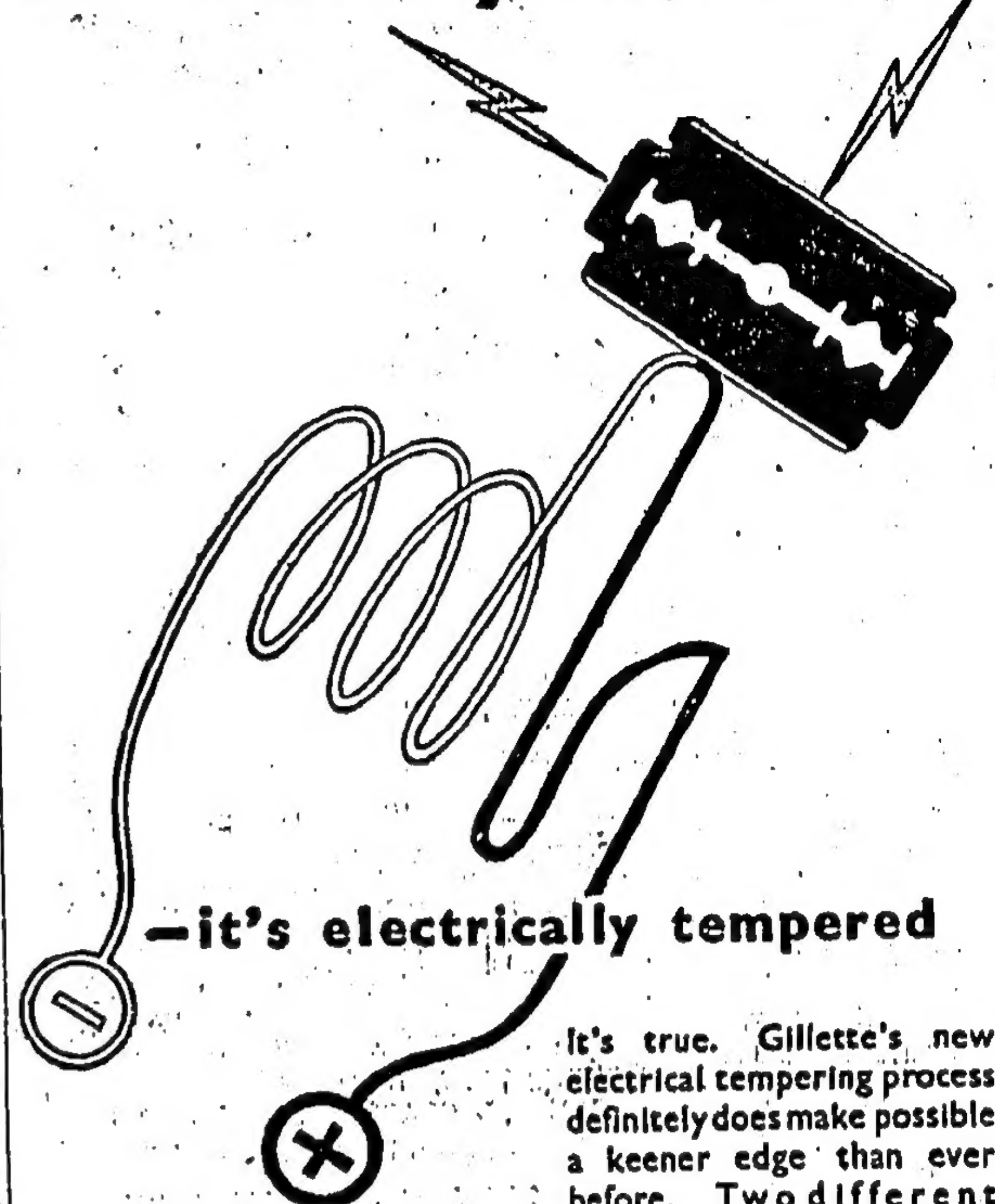
### A Needed Junction

The desirability of selecting Hong Kong as the junction point for connecting the Chinese airway system with Europe is especially evident in view of the forthcoming inauguration by Imperial Airways of the direct Hong Kong-Europe route via Penang. Without linking Hong Kong with the Chinese airways Imperial Airways would remain isolated and would find it difficult to make the Penang line a paying proposition in the beginning. There are almost unsurmountable difficulties in the way of extending Imperial Airways overseas to Shanghai, and an independent link between Hong Kong and Canton in order to connect this Colony with the airways in China via Canton would derive Hong Kong of a through traffic whose financial and travel advantages cannot fail to impress even the most casual observer.

The granting of landing rights to the China National Aviation Corporation, which would be no doubt followed by the granting of similar rights to the Eurasia and the South-western Aviation Corporation in due course, would naturally make it very desirable for Pan American Airways to extend their Manila connection to Hong Kong. There is nothing in the way of such extension, and it would be in the best interests of Hong Kong to do everything possible to secure these air services, which would definitely place Hong Kong on the aerial map of the world and would increase the prosperity of the Colony.

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### Says She

Professor: What is the outstanding contribution that chemistry has given to the world?  
Flo: Blondes.

### HOLLYWOOD AT HOME

Husband: Where's the cork screw?  
Wife: Duhno. I'm a stranger here myself.

### Ode

Cinderella had a little foot  
And, harrowing to tell,  
She forced it in a smaller shoe  
And then it hurt like—well, very much.

### Hint

A correspondent asks: "Should I give my husband cigars or a tie for his birthday?" I don't think so.

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A sergeant-major learning to golf.

### Full Of Big Black Fat

A heavy-weight boxer is to write the story of his life.

### Revised Version

A girl is known by the company she keeps waiting.

### IN REVERSE

Lawyer (to woman witness): How old are you?  
Witness: I'm just turned twenty-four.  
Lawyer: I see—that means you are forty-two.

### Peace

It almost seems as if world peace will be achieved when the Christian nations agree to protect one another from one another.

### Necessary for the Occasion

"Never mind, sonny," said the dentist consoling, "your teeth will soon grow again."  
"Yes, I know," wailed the child, "but I wanted them for the holidays."

### Compensating

Foreman (to small son of workman who has met with an accident): When will your father be fit for work again?  
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Foreman: Oh, what makes you think that?  
Boy: Cos compensation has set in.











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It seems strange to think of sawing and splitting diamonds like so much stove wood. But that is what they really do in the Asscher factory. At least they saw and split the rough stones, which all agree are the hardest things known to man.

I watched the whole process recently from the making of the saws and axes to the cutting of the diamonds. The saw is circular in shape. It is a disc as thick as a playing card and about four inches in diameter. The metal is phosphor-bronze and looks like copper.

This thin saw is fastened between two round metal plates beyond which the disc extends perhaps one fourth of an inch. There is a hole in the centre of the saw and when put on the wheel it flies around at the rate of over 3,000 revolutions a minute or more than 50 times between watch ticks.

### Only Diamond

But only a diamond will cut a diamond. It is the prince of gems, and can be cut only by a member of its own royal family. One must have a diamond saw to cut a diamond, and the bronze disc must have a diamond edge

before it can cut. This is put on by dipping it into diamond dust mixed with oil.

The diamond to be sawed is embedded in wax on the end of a stick as thick as a broom handle and pushed against the revolving cutting edge until the saw gradually works its way through. This may take hours,

or even several days, depending on the size of the stone.

It surprised me to learn that diamonds are like wood in that the grain runs but one way, and that the sawing is done across the grain and the splitting is done with the grain.

Any boy who has had to split kindling for the family fire knows what splitting with the grain means.

### Irregular In Shape

Diamonds, as they come from the mine, are more or less irregular in shape. They often have flaws, and must be divided into two or more parts to make the beautiful, regularly shaped gems sold by the trade. It is necessary first to study the diamonds, to see how each one can be cut to the greatest advantage.

The stone must be divided at the flaws so that they may be cut out. After flaws are split off, the diamond is shaped and polished. It may be again sawed or cleft. The artist who studies the stone draws the dividing lines upon it with black ink. The splitting is done through the flaws with a diamond axe. Or, at least the axe makes the notch by which, with a soft metal chisel, the diamond is split.

## A KING'S SPEECH



ON a rather painful occasion, George the Third proved himself a man of sensibility and good taste. That occasion was when John Adams, the first Minister of the United States to the Court of St. James's, presented his credentials to George the Third, a defeated enemy, humbled in possessions and pride.

Adams made a few remarks relative to his mission — it was a hard situation for him, too. Then he expressed the hope that "the good old humour" might be restored between the two English-speaking nations.

The King listened with dignified attention, and his answer was touching in its sincerity. In a low, broken voice, with long pauses between the clauses and sentences, he said:

"I wish you, Sir, to believe, and that it may be understood in America, that I have done nothing in the late contest but what I thought myself indispensably bound to do by my duty to my people. I will be very frank with you. I was the last to consent to the separation. But the separation having become inevitable, I have always said, and I say now, that I would be the first to meet the friendship of the United States as an independent power."



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Mrs. E. O. Drake, whose delightful soprano voice has charmed audiences in many parts of the Far East, will be heard to-morrow night at the Concert of the Society for the Protection of Children at the Peninsula Hotel.

## Almost in Confidence

### Anna May Wong Feels The Cold

MISS Anna May Wong left Hong Kong very quietly last Sunday for Manila. She went away to capture some sunshine and get well. Unfortunately she caught a cold on her arrival here and consequently has felt the strain of all her engagements. Miss Anna May is a lover of warm summers so perhaps when this record spell of cold is over we shall be able to hold her here. She will return again next week and then hopes to stay in a longer and happier holiday.

### Newcomers Going On Holiday

MR. and Mrs. A. A. Andrews, although they have not been in the Colony a very long while, are leaving on holiday. They will sail on the 19th and plan a most interesting trip: landing in America, they will cross that continent by car and so to England. They have become most popular during their short stay here and Mrs. Andrews, young and lovely, will be missed at the Women's International Club, which she frequents.

### W. I. C. Beating Weather

THE Women's International Club is beginning to look very springlike again for all the cold weather. There are many lovely flowers there sent in by Mrs. Hoare, from her garden in Kowloon, and Mrs. Hayward, who goes in to arrange them all most attractively twice a week.

### Coming Wedding

MISS Helen Knill, the Central British School games and gym mistress, will be married shortly to Mr. David L. Prophet, another popular member of our younger set. Their wedding in the Union Church they plan will be quiet, but both Miss Knill and Mr. Prophet have lived in the Colony some four years now and their popularity will not allow of too quiet a ceremony. A reception will follow in the Hong Kong Hotel which Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown are giving for them, and the couple will spend their honeymoon at Fanling.

### Prominent Visitor

WE have a very prominent visitor in Hong Kong this week—the Hon. Mr. Tay Lian Teck, Chinese member of the Singapore Legislative Council. He has come on a business visit, but of course he has been entertained. Mr. Tay Lian Teck is a clever amateur violinist, so that he could himself contribute to the entertainments given in his honour. Miss Katie Woo gave a musical evening in St. Paul's Girls' College on Wednesday. Mr. Tay played the violin. Miss Taylor, who is a pianist on the Australian boat the s.s. Tanda, accompanied Mr. Li Chor Chi, who sang.



Stephen and Humbert, the sons of Mr. C. Mose of the Lloyd Triestino Co. (Photo, Torres).

Among those present were Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Kendall, Mr. A. J. Campbell, Miss Wong Ying, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Woo.

On Friday Mr. Tay was the guest of honour at a dinner at the Chinese Merchants' Club given by the Hon. Sir Chou Son Chow, the Hon. Mr. Ts'o, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

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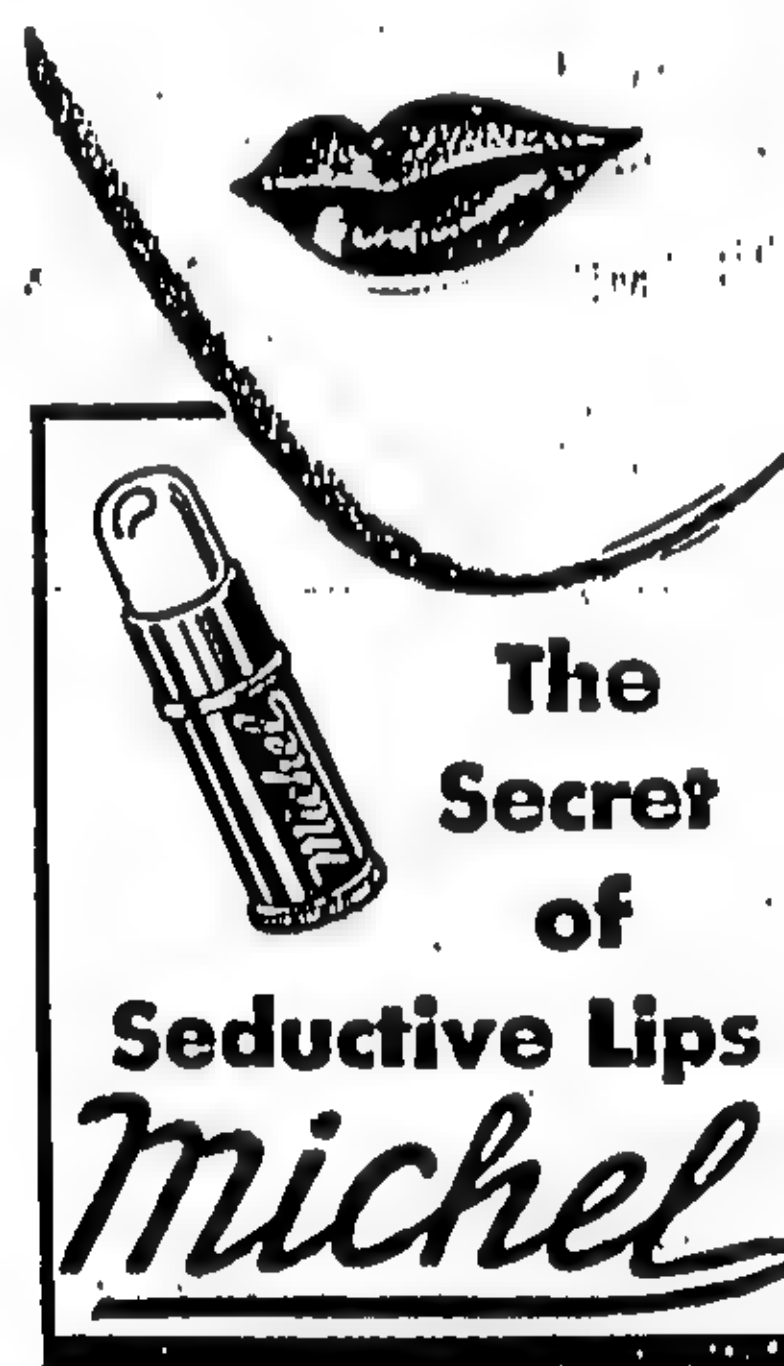
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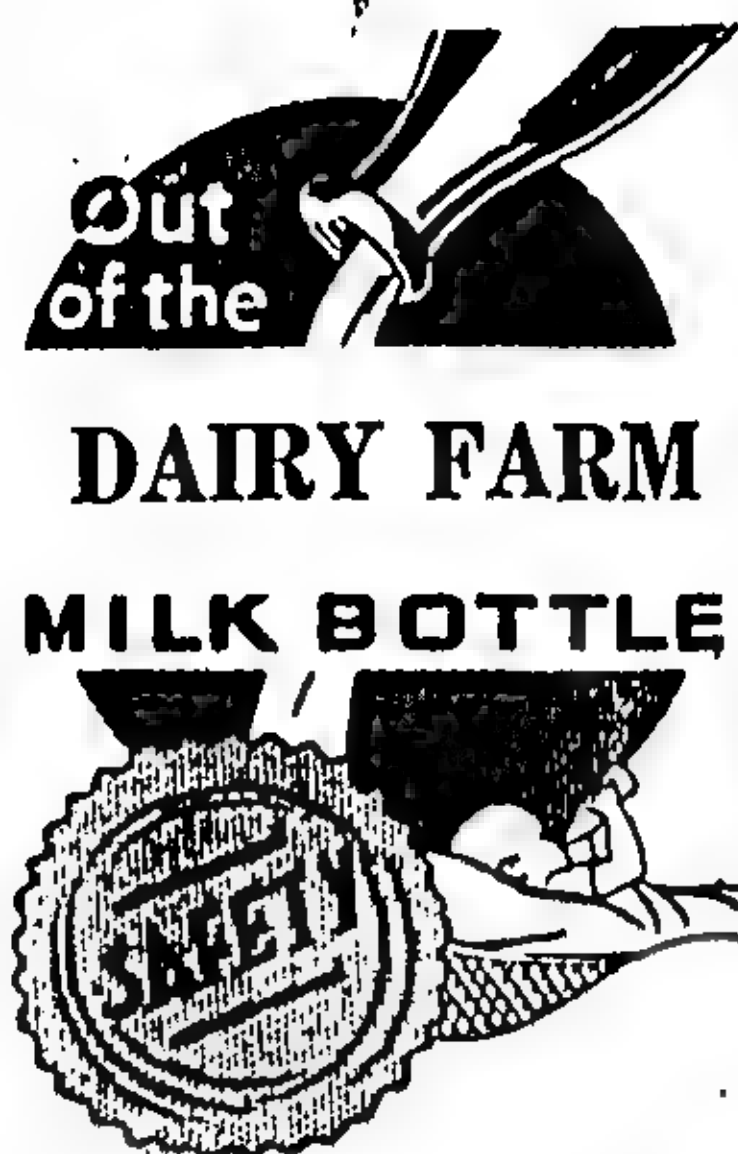
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Mr. H. H. Mundy, President of the Kowloon Golf Club, arriving for the Club's annual dance at the Peninsula Hotel. ("Herald" photo).



Miss B. Helbling relieving a dangerous situation in the H.K. Ladies' goal area during their match against the "Y" Ladies last Saturday. The champions won 4-2. ("Herald" photo).



Miss B. Helbling with two "Y" players in close attendance during the H.K. Ladies' match against the "Y" Ladies last Saturday for the Southern Cup, which the champions won by 4 goals to 2. ("Herald" photo).

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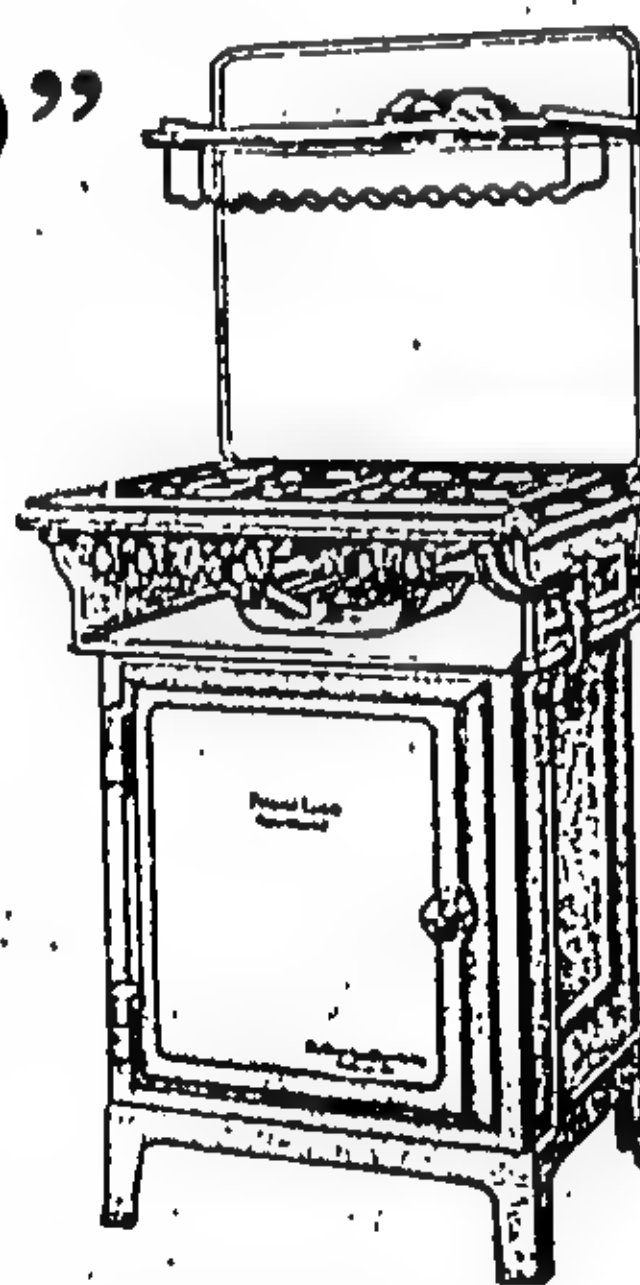
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A group



Members of the tap dance team.



No. right, are Terry, Cap 2nd Lt. R.



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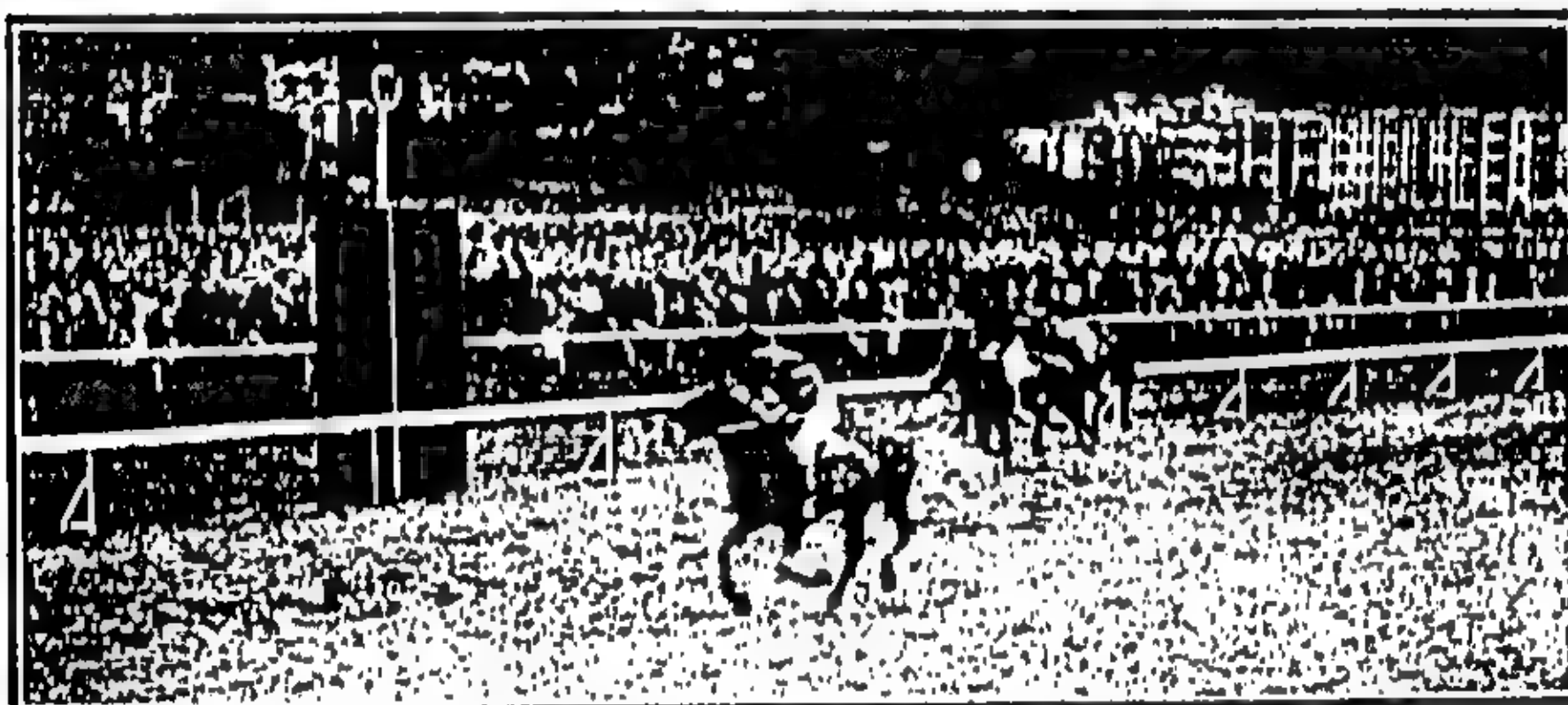
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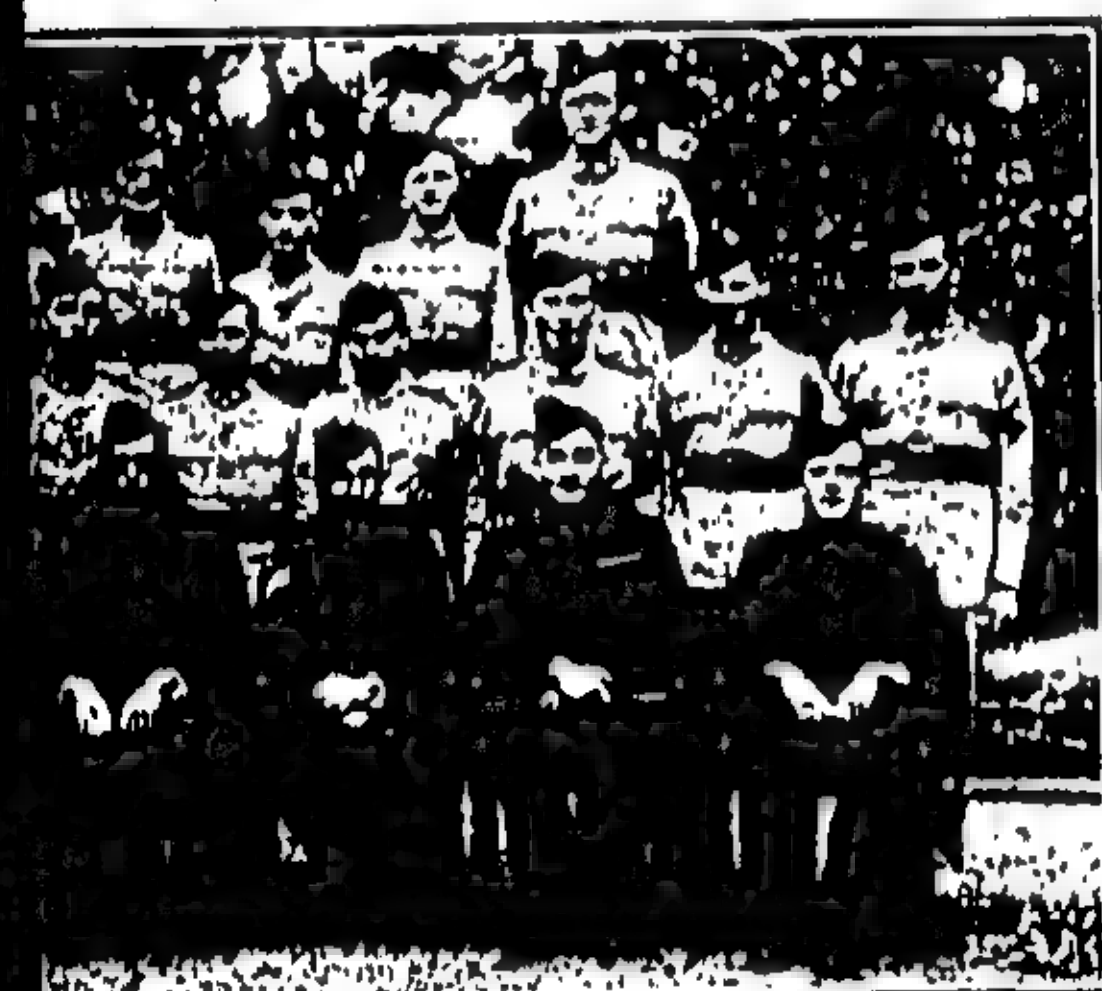
Mrs. E. M. Hanlon and Mr. A. D. Wylie, with Miss Lys Murray and Mr. A. L. Fisher in the background. ("Herald" photo).



Health and Beauty photographed during C. Glover. ("Herald" photo).



Dr. Lee Shiu Kee's Public Hero No. 1 (Mr. Encarnacao) winning The Nil Desperandum Stakes (first section) from Ocean View and Gold Sovereign last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).



V.D.C. Seated in the front row, left to L. Tetley, Capt. E. G. Stewart, C.S.M. C. E. A. Edwards, Lt. V. C. Bransom, M.C., and



Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent Imports and Exports Department, was seen at the Races last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).

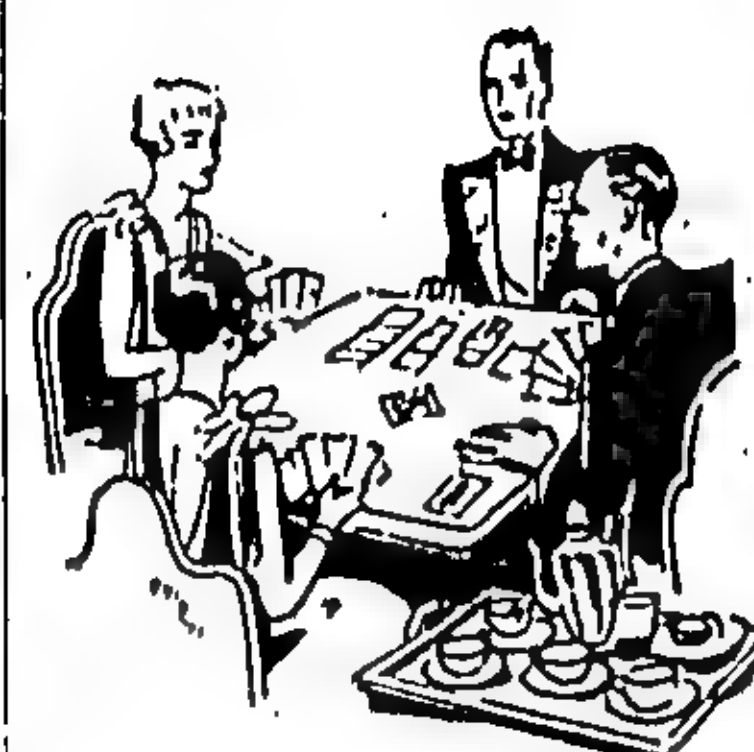


gymnastic class. ("Herald" photo).



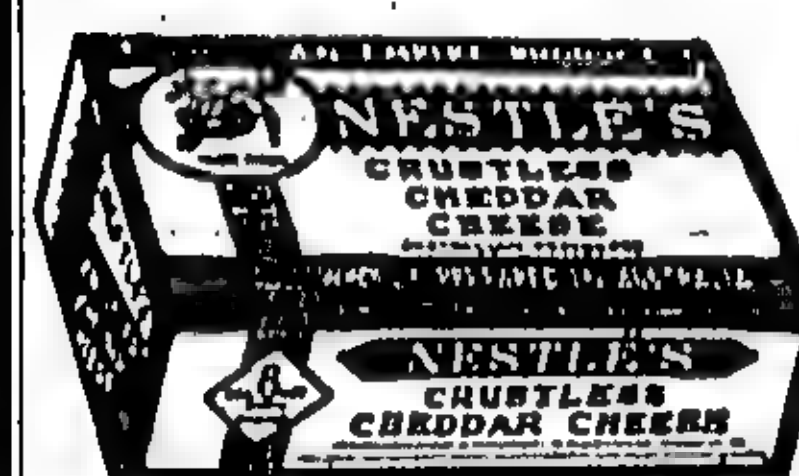
Dr. Lee Shiu Kee's Public Hero No. 1 (Mr. C. Encarnacao) being led in after winning the Nil Desperandum Stakes (first section) at the Valley last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).

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## About TOWN



"The old order changeth, yielding place to new . . ." The old and new Board of Directors of the Tung Wah, Kwong Wah and Tung Wah Eastern Hospitals photographed on the occasion of the transfer ceremony. (A Fong).

Hong Kong. The network of meteorological stations on this side of the Pacific owes its origin of course to precautions against typhoons, and thereby offers a good example of how misfortunes may be turned to good uses. All the same it is very poor consolation when one has to lie up with "flu" or go about sniffing to be told that that was bound to happen. But why is it that none of these commissions on the common cold produce anything that will effectively prevent or cure them?

The Rockefeller Foundation has had a go at the problem, and not long since an American millionaire left a large sum to finance scientific research into this commonest of all ailments. There seems to be some reason in the criticism of the Medical Profession that its triumphs are confined to rare cases from which only a small percentage of humans suffer, while the most general ailments are taken for granted.

problem remains. And no amount of handicap would make any difference.

### The Lift Strike

SOONER or later it was bound to happen. Every new invention or development has its vulnerable point, and it does not take long before we realise that in solving one problem we have created another. When the British "Grid" scheme was under discussion, most people were thinking of cheaper current, but one Labour leader advocated the scheme because it would make it so much easier to paralyse the industry of the country by sabotaging the central supply depots. It is a real danger, and to that has been added the further danger of enemy bombing planes with the same object. The sky-scraper solved the problem of how to provide office room in Manhattan for the largest collection of clerks in the world in a narrow tongue of land which could not be extended even by such reclamations as have been made in Hong Kong. But it did put the business people at the mercy of the lifts and the lift boys — or girls. What their grievances may have been in New York does not matter much to the public who have appointments to keep. An amusing film recently made the stoppage of a lift half way down the crux of its plot: the wealthy suitor waiting on the ground floor lost patience and went away, while the hero had time to get there. How much these delays may mean was revealed some years ago in litigation against a railway company for damages caused by a three-hour detention of a crowded train owing to the falling in of a tunnel. The losses on "Change caused by absence at the call," the ships missed, marriages postponed, and so on, were a revelation of the responsibility borne by engine drivers. When lift machinery was less reliable than it is now, a friend of mine got stuck with eight total strangers for 10 hours midway between two floors one night. The recriminations with a gentleman who had dined too well, and the passive resistance to a stout lady who insisted on going to sleep on his shoulder, made a great yarn.

—COMMENTATOR.

### Weather And The Blues

THE greater humiliation however is that these anti-cyclones and muggy heat and fogs and so on affect not only our bodies but our views of life, which we like to think embody vast experience and deep reflection. It would be impossible to find any local comment on current affairs written during the cold snap that was not tinged with pessimism and misanthropy. One of our contemporaries, evidently after watching a succession of mudlarks with damp and cold feet, even went so far as to speculate whether the days of Hong Kong racing were not numbered. How could there be a "gala spirit" under the conditions? A few hours' bright sun would have brought additional crowds and that "Kruschen feeling" that defies even the most inexplicable reverses of form. But we do not exactly relish the prospect of another season that will repeat our extraordinary local paradox—that the most important races and the biggest stakes provide the least interest. The problem is, what to do about "Liberty Bay?" The bar from betting on the tote amounts to very little, as nobody gets rich on a ten cent dividend. What does directly spoil much of the fun is that nobody takes any interest in the other entrants who come forward to take a race, and the big stakes, that might be a great help to the owner who has only a moderate amount to spend on racing, are put beyond everybody's reach. It is a difficult and delicate situation, unique so far as we know, to have a pony that for years is so much the best that no other can hope to give it a race. The owner is a thorough sportsman and one of the best supporters of the Club, but the



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# Sports Chatter

**Soccer Player To Wed**  
**G**EOFFREY Duncan, the Hong Kong Football Club's junior soccer centre-forward, will be married to Miss Bessie Gill on March 28 and will leave the same day for England on long leave.

**Austen's Boxing Hopes**  
**S**IG. AUSTEN, the Hon. Secretary of the Royal Corps of Signals' hockey team, is in training for the forthcoming Hong Kong Area Boxing Championships. He will figure in the featherweight division.

**Smith's Boxing Bid**  
**D**ESCRIBED as one of the most improved players in the Signals' hockey team, Sig. H. Smith is also a useful man with the gloves. He is in the middle-weight class and will be competing in the forthcoming Hong Kong Area Championships. Smith does his training at Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon.

**Whelan Favoured For Title**  
**L**/CPL. WHELAN, the Inter-Services Boxing champion of Egypt (featherweight), will be seen in action in the Hong Kong Area Championships which will be held next month. Described as a clever two-handed fighter, he is favoured to win the title.

**Shanghai Rugby Player's Visit**  
**L**. F. (GINGER) PAYNE, a former Shanghai Interport Rugby player, who came down to the Colony in the 1929-30 season as a wing-forward, scoring the only try of the match, is at present spending a short holiday here. He is connected with the Shanghai Municipal Council and is staying with Mr. W. O'Neill.

**Three Promising Police Players**  
**T**HERE are three players among the Police juniors who are good reserves for the senior team. They are Rose, who plays a good game in goal, Campbell a hard-kicking right-winger and Pope, a useful inside forward.

**Cricketer Turning Baseballer**  
**S**HIPP, the Engineers' Second Division cricketer, is very keen on baseball and intends joining one of the baseball Clubs and to play in the League this season.

**Getting Ready For Bowls**  
**L**AWN bowlers are already making preparations for the coming season. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh, last year's runners-up in the Pairs Championship, will be together again, while W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes, the previous year's runners-up, will probably partner one another.

**Promising Police Hockey Player**  
**T**HE Police have discovered a very useful hockey player in Jackson, a wing-half who also plays a good game in the forward line.

## Hockey Club's Loss

**D. J. NOOY**, the Hong Kong Hockey Club left-winger, accompanied by Mrs. Nooy, is expected to leave the Colony on transfer to Batavia early in June. A popular member of the sporting community, he will be missed.

## Donn At Singapore

**O**NE of the latest acquisitions to the Singapore Swimming Club's complement of sprinters is A. G. (Sandy) Donn, the former European "Y" champion. He is with the Mercantile Bank.

## "Y" Tennis Championship

**T**HE European Y.M.C.A. are holding their Men's Singles Lawn Tennis Championship on the "Y" courts at King's Park, next Sunday.

## Da Costa Changes His Mind

**C**APTAIN F. da Costa, the founder of Hockey in Macau, has changed his mind and will not leave the Portuguese island this month for Portugal as he had originally intended. He will now be staying for another year at the least. This will be welcomed by his many friends in Hong Kong and Macau.

## "Y" Billiards Player Leaving

**J. E. YOUNG**, for many years the senior member on the Billiards Committee of the European Y.M.C.A., is shortly leaving on Home leave.

## "Y" v China Light at Badminton

**A** RETURN Badminton match with the China Light and Power Co. is being arranged by the European "Y" and will probably take place in the near future.

## Fisher Again Favoured

**F**USILIER Fisher, R.W.F., who beat Pte. Bennett last year in the final of the Hong Kong Area Boxing Championship (featherweight), is again competing for the title this year. He has been putting in a great deal of training at Shamshulpo, where his Regiment is now stationed.

## Tennis At The I.R.C.

**T**HE holders of the I.R.C. lawn tennis doubles championship, H. D. Rumjahn and A. R. Minu, are favoured to win the title again this year, though they will meet with stiff opposition in the semi-final against S. A. Rumjahn and I. A. Agafuroff.

# By the Judge

## Owens Shows Improvement

**W**HEN the Hong Kong Area Boxing Championships come off in April, Fusilier Owens, R.W.F., is expected to win the lightweight championship for his Regiment. He was beaten (on points) by Drum-Major Quilter in last year's tournament, but he has shown considerable improvement since then.

## Kitchell's Tennis Win

**A** VERY keen tussle was seen in the semi-final of the Indian Recreation Club's junior lawn tennis singles championship last Sunday when A. R. Kitchell beat M. P. Madar by three sets to two. Madar was playing the better game of the two until the scores stood at 3-all in the final set, when he cracked up badly to let Kitchell take three games in a row to win the match.

## Ho Ka-lau's Absence

**T**HE Colony lawn tennis championships, organised by the Hong Kong Cricket Club, have drawn more entries this year than the last, and in glancing through the list of players entered one cannot but notice the absence of Ho Ka-lau, who in recent years has been one of the most prominent Chinese challengers.

## Mrs. Chiu's Determination

**O**NE of the most improved lady tennis players in the Colony to-day is Mrs. C. C. Chiu who, despite the fact that she was eliminated in an early round of the ladies' singles championship recently, still persists in hard practice. She plays almost every day with H. D. Rumjahn, her partner in the Open Mixed Doubles, at the I.R.C., and it would not come as a surprise to see her very near the Ladies' final in next year's tournament.

## Lyemun's Soccer Worries

**L**YEMUN, who are now getting into their stride in the senior soccer League, will be greatly weakened when Morton, Clancey and Rivers leave by the next troopship, though there is a possibility that they may remain here another season.

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## SPORT PERSONALITIES XIII



**O**UR personality this week is Mr. Frank Goodwin, the genial Kowloon Cricket Club skipper and former Interport fast bowler, who was born in Hayling, Ireland.

Educated at Sussex School, Worthing, Goodwin's favourite sport in his school days was soccer—he captained the Sussex Boys in 1913 in the Inter-County Shield competition for boys, and for many years prior to the War he played regularly for the Sussex Old Boys.

Football, however, was not his only pastime for he went in for swimming too, and here also he met with considerable success, first being runner-up in the school championships and then winning the title. He also represented Worthing Town for two years at aquatics, employing the trudgen-crawl to good advantage.

Although he also played cricket at School he did not take to the game seriously till after the War—he served in the Royal Artillery from 1915 to 1918—when he played for the Gas Company side at Worthing.

Arriving in the Colony in 1924, he joined the Kowloon Cricket Club and soon won a place in their first eleven, for whom he has played ever since. He has been captain of the Club on three occasions—1926-7, 1931-32 and the current season. Goodwin has represented Hong Kong in Interport cricket matches against Shanghai twice, in 1926 and 1927. In the second innings in the 1926 match he took 5 wickets for 39 runs, but Shanghai won by one wicket.

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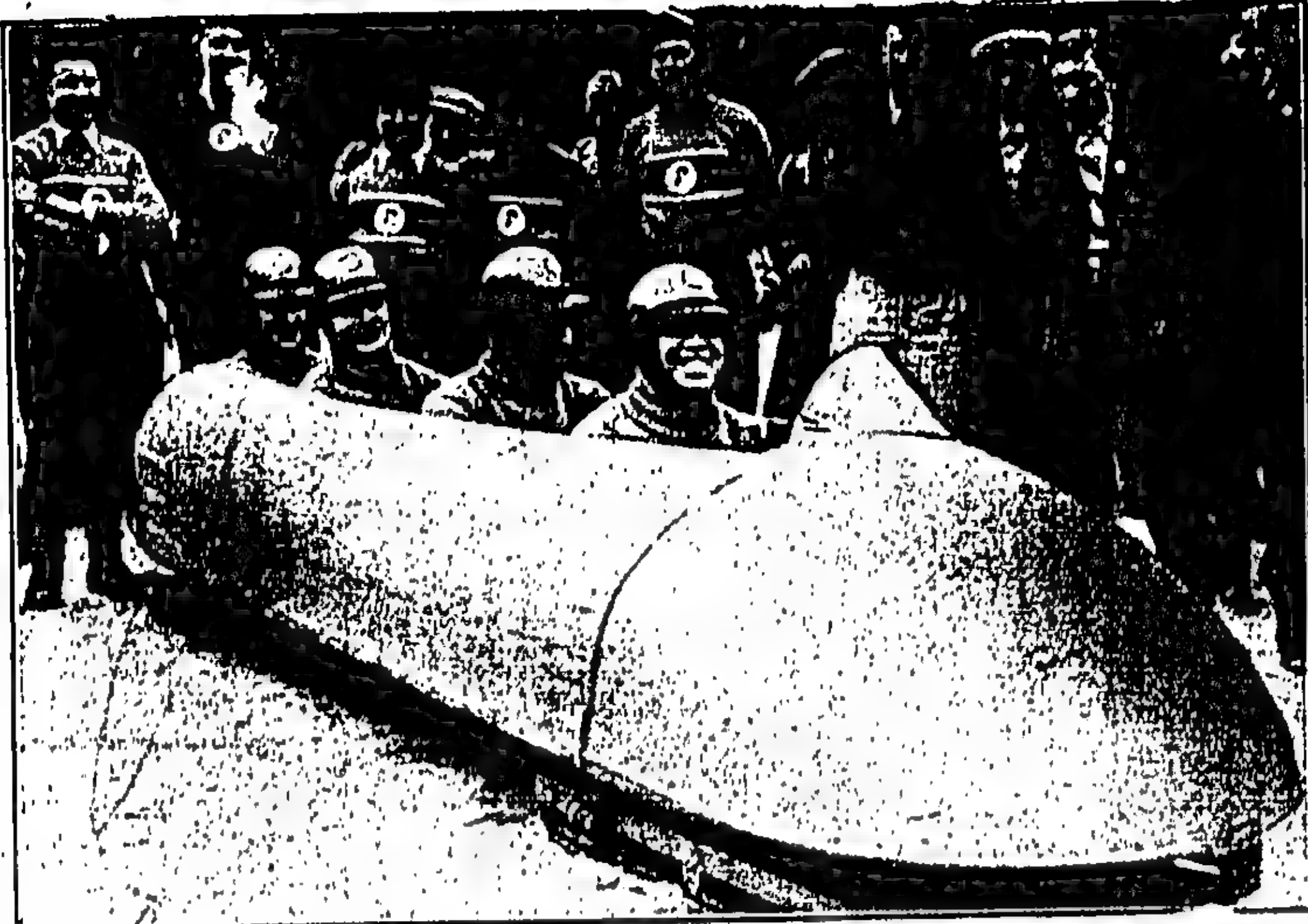


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(Above).—The stream-lined bobsleigh of the French. The French bobsleigh team which arrived in Garmisch-Partenkirchen for the Olympic Winter Games caused much astonishment, with its novel stream-lined construction.

(Top right).—The European championships for figure skating were determined in the Sport Palace in Berlin. The pair Maxi Herber-Ernst Baier won the European championship with a large margin to spare. The English married couple Cliff were second and the Hungarian brother and sister V. Szekrenyesy were third.



### Camera Notes of The Eleventh World Olympiad



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The Olympic Games in August will be opened with a gigantic Torch Relay Race to Berlin, starting from the cities of the classical Olympia in Greece. The Sacred Fire of Olympia will be lighted from the fire of the first torch to arrive in Berlin. Our picture shows a rehearsal in progress.



# FIERCEST BATTLE OF ITALO-ABYSSINIAN WAR NOW IN PROGRESS

## MILITARY WEDDING AT ST. ANDREW'S

JOHN—FARO

### BIG RECEPTION FOLLOWS CEREMONY

A wedding of considerable interest in military and sporting circles was solemnised yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, when Staff-Sergeant Dennis S. John, R.A.S.C., led to the altar Miss Dorothy Faro, only daughter of Sergeant-Major Faro, R.E., now stationed in Hong Kong. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. C. Davis, M.C., Chaplain to the Forces.

The bride was given away by her father, while Mrs. Chapman, wife of Sergt-Maj. Chapman, R.E., was Matron of Honour. Miss Joan Leppard and Miss Jill Lawrence were the Bridesmaids, and the duties of Best Man were carried out by C.Q.M.S. Victor Mount, R.A.S.C. Sergeant A. J. House, R.A.O.C., and W. Moody, R.A.P.C., acted as Ushers.

#### Charming Bride

The bride made a charming picture as she entered the church on the arm of her father. She wore a white angel-skin gown, cut on simple but distinctive lines, with silver lame finish, a copy of a Worth model. A coronet of silver lame held in place an original veil of white tulle and net falling gracefully over the train of the gown, and she carried a sheaf of arum lilies tied with silver ribbons.

The Bridesmaids wore ankle-length gowns of pastel green and blue tulle shot with silver, and headpieces of twisted silver lame and tulle. They carried posies of sweet peas.

The Matron of Honour wore a navy-blue crepe ensemble, an Alix model, with a shoulder-spray of African daisies.

The bride's going-away dress was an ensemble of brown crepe, with stitched white tulle blouse, hat and accessories to tone, copy of a model by Lucille Parry.

All gowns and accessories were by Messrs. Paul Renet et Cie.

#### Largely Attended Reception

A reception was subsequently held at St. Andrew's Church Hall, to which the following were invited:—Colonel Kirke, Chief Engineer, China Command, Colonel Morris, A.D.S.T. China Command, Lieutenant-Colonel Fordham, R.E., Lieutenant-Colonel Whittaker, R.A.S.C., Major Beale-Brown, R.A.S.C., Major Dempsey, D.A.A. & Q.M.G. China Command, Major Stevens, R.A.S.C., Major Richards, R.A.S.C., Captain L. J. Walsh, R.A.S.C., Lieutenant (Q.M.) Smith, R.A.S.C., Lieutenant (Q.M.) Munckton, R.A.S.C., and fifty War-munk Officers, Staff-Sergeants and Sergeants of the Royal Engineers, Royal Army Service Corps, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps and Royal Air Force.

The newly-married couple are leaving very shortly for England.

## WEDDING BELLS AT CATHEDRAL

Johnson—Duncan

### CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS OFFICER MARRIED

The wedding was solemnised yesterday afternoon, at St. John's Cathedral, of Mr. Wilfred Norman Johnson, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, to Miss Beryl Duncan, of Hull, Yorkshire, England, the Rev. H. W. Baines officiating.

The bride, who was given away by Captain A. Arntson, was charmingly gowned in ivory satin and wore a flowing veil of tulle held in position by a Juliet cap of pearls. Her bouquet was of arum lilies.

Mrs. Harry Kearns, the Matron of Honour, wore a gracefully-cut dress of mist-blue georgette, with gold turban and shoes and gloves to match, while the bridesmaids, the Misses May and Dorothy Wittchell, wore in mauve tulle, with caps and muffs of dark violets.

The duties of Best Man were performed by Mr. T. Malcolm.

Mr. Lindsay Lafford, F.R.C.O., etc., presided at the organ.

A reception was afterwards held at the Hong Hong Hotel, after which the happy couple left for the Repulse Bay Hotel, where the honeymoon is being spent.



The startling discovery of a rejuvenation operation which reverses the process of growing old in all parts of the human body, including the heart and brain, in the latest announcement of Dr. Eugen Stelzner, above, the noted Viennese specialist.

## BRITAIN'S AIR POWER

### MAIN OBJECTIVE OF GOVERNMENTS

#### CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER MAKES STATEMENT

London, Yesterday.

"We cannot shut our eyes to what is going on elsewhere, and we must make our country safe," declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain in a speech to his constituents at Edgbaston, Birmingham, last night. He said that the Government was determined to build up an air force possessed of such terrific striking power and the power to inflict such terrific damage on an enemy, that anyone would think a very long time before starting hostilities.

"We are not expecting war. We hope it will never come. But we must be prepared for all eventualities."

## FOUR REGISTRY WEDDINGS

### A 17-YEAR-OLD BRIDE

#### PRISON OFFICER WEDS

Four weddings took place at the Marriage Registry yesterday, Mr. J. B. Prentiss officiating at each of the ceremonies.

The first one was held at 10 a.m., the parties concerned being Mr. Charles Jamieson, Prison Officer attached to the Laichikok Prison, and Miss Sophie Cathline Brown, daughter of the late Mr. Carol Brown and Mrs. Brown. The witnesses were Mr. J. Fordham and Mrs. Agnes D. Alarcon, and after the ceremony a reception was held at No. 16, Jordan Road. The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay.

#### Youngest Bride Of Year

The second ceremony saw Miss Margaret Yip, daughter of Mr. Yip Dat Yee, becoming the bride of Mr. William Fung-chin of No. 230 Cheung Sha Wan Road. Only 17 years of age, Miss Yip is the youngest bride of the year.

Mr. Charles Yip and Miss Anne Yip Yee were the witnesses. The reception was held at the bridegroom's residence at Shamshuipo, and the honeymoon is being spent in Canton.

#### Solicitor Married

A marriage of considerable interest to the legal community was performed when Miss Alm O'Hoy, daughter of Mr. S. L. O'Hoy, became the bride of Mr. Hung-nin Chau, the local solicitor, and a member of the firm of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

The bride's father and Mr. I. N. Chau witnessed the ceremony. A dinner will be held in the Kam Ling Restaurant on Monday night, and the happy couple will then leave for their honeymoon, which will be spent in Canton, Macao and at Repulse Bay.

#### Chan-Ko

Messrs. Ng Pak-hoi and Au Ho witnessed the marriage of Mr. Ko Yuk-wai, a teacher, residing at No. 20, Nanling Street Kowloon.

## YUGOSLAVIAN POLITICS

### Plot On Life Of Premier?

#### DEPUTY FIRES REVOLVER IN PARLIAMENT

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL Belgrade, Yesterday.

A preliminary police examination of the Deputy who fired two shots in the Skupstina yesterday morning, revealed that he is named Damjan Arnanovic, belonging to the Yefitch Opposition. The motive for his act cannot for the moment be discovered. When attacked after he fired the shot, he tried to wrench himself free, using the shaft of the revolver as a weapon and seriously wounding one Deputy.

When after some time the Premier re-entered the Chamber at the head of the whole Government, he was greeted by cheers for several minutes. Thereupon several Deputies rose in turn to voice the indignation felt at this assault.

#### Further Investigations

Later: Further investigation later on showed that Deputy Arnanovic had in reality attempted to assassinate the Premier, M. Stoyadinovic, but Deputy Dimitriewicz knocked the automatic out of the assailant's hand. One shot was at that moment fired, and the projectile was later found in the diplomatic box, a few feet away from the place where the British Minister sat. The other two shots hit the floor.

It is believed that Arnanovic was but a chosen agent for a group who plotted against the Premier's life.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## THE LEAGUE AND CHINA

### Proposed Technical Co-operation

London, Yesterday.

The Council committee for technical collaboration between the League and China met on March 2 in order to fix the programme of technical collaboration between China and the League for 1936. The China Committee was presided over by the President in office of the Council, together with representatives of the United Kingdom, China, Denmark, Spain, France, Italy and Rumania. The Government of America was represented by an observer of a non-official character.

At present there are in China two experts chosen in consultation with the economic organisation of the League, one for dealing with agricultural co-operation the other with silk culture. There are also two experts on questions concerning communications and transit, and one medical expert representing the League's health organisation.—British Wireless Service.

## GREEK CHAMBER ELECTIONS

### Inconclusive Vote For Presidency

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL Athens, Yesterday.

In the election for the President of the Chamber yesterday, out of 296 votes, 142 were cast for the Venizelist leader, M. Sophoulis, 139 for the anti-Venizelist, M. Vozikis, 13 for the Communists, and 2 votes were invalid.

As no Candidate received an absolute majority, the election must be repeated.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## N.Y. LIFTMEN'S STRIKE

### Partial Settlement Reached

New York, Yesterday.

The lift strike has been settled by arbitration in 58 buildings, where the managements have agreed to increase the men's wages by \$3 a month, but it continues elsewhere.—Reuter.

Bacteriological Institute, and Miss Ko Yuk-wai, a teacher, residing at No. 20, Nanling Street Kowloon.



This infant vies with the Dio one quintuplets for current honour in the baby field. Reputedly the world's smallest, weighing 16 ounces at birth, she is reported as having an excellent chance to live at the Oakland, California, hospital where she was born to Mrs. Annie Vogt, wife of an American war veteran.

## DRAMATIC MOMENTS IN GOERTZ TRIAL

### ACCUSED REFUSES INFORMATION ON COLONEL DRESSLER

London, Yesterday.

At the resumption of the Goertz case the accused underwent a stiff cross-examination at the hands of Mr. J. D. Cassels, K.C., which was not finished when the court adjourned to March 9.

## NEW JAPANESE CABINET

### ARMY AND NAVY DISSATISFIED

#### "POSITIVE POLICY" REQUIRED

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Army is declared to want a Cabinet able to pursue a positive policy, and not merely sustain the status quo. The army apparently particularly objects to Mr. Shigeru Yoshida as Foreign Minister because he was the son-in-law of late Count Makino.

It is understood that the navy is also critical of Mr. Koki Hirota's Cabinet. They are making General Terauchi interview Mr. Hirota this morning in an endeavour to arrive at an understanding.—Reuter.

## IMPERIAL DEFENCE

### Official Opinion In New Zealand

Wellington, Yesterday.

The Prime Minister of New Zealand, commenting on imperial defence, said that the Empire's first line of defence should be the population. This does not mean indiscriminate migration to the Dominions; but the Dominions are anxious to have immigrants who are ready to invest money and devote their life to pioneering. The Dominions do not want their open spaces filled with struggling wage-earners.

The Prime Minister suggested a round-table conference between the Dominions to study defence policy and its developments. He said: "We don't know what Britain does, and Britain does not know what we do." — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## GOLD SHIPMENTS TO FRANCE

### Large Quantity Leaves Spain

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL Madrid, Yesterday.

Three aeroplanes with 1,479 kilograms of gold, that is over 4½ tons altogether, left for Paris yesterday, destined for the Banque de France, to settle old commercial debts, in accordance with provisions of the recently signed trade treaty.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES

### ALL RESERVES THROWN INTO CONFLICT

### APPREHENSION IN CAPITAL: ITALIAN PLANES PAY SURPRISE VISIT

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

The fiercest battle of the war is reported to be raging in Tembien, where the Italians and Ethiopians have thrown in all their reserves and the man power is equally distributed. The tide of battle is flowing in alternate favour.

There are thousands of dead and wounded on both sides, and bodies are littering the dried Takazze River bed.

The reconnaissance flight of Italian war planes over the capital has aroused apprehension in many quarters. The diplomatic corps meets to-day to discuss the possibility of an immediate bombardment. Certain Legations have already cabled to their Governments asking that urgent representations be made to Rome, asking whether such a step is intended.

Hitherto, it is believed, the capital and Diredda have been regarded by the Italians as open towns and as no longer military bases, but now it is felt that the aerial flight was made with the object of securing photographs preparatory to a bombing expedition.—Reuter.

Rome: Marshal Badoglio's communique states that the third army corps, which has completed its special task at Tembien, has begun a southward movement aiming at the capture of Fenara and Samre.

The rounding up of the enemy bodies is continuing without respite. The enemy has been cut off beyond the Takazze River, whose fords have been occupied by the Italians.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

#### RUMOURS DISCOUNTED

Addis Ababa: Abyssinian headquarters deny that the Italians are gaining important victories, according to an official statement issued here yesterday, which also denies the rumour that the Negus is ill or wounded. Italy, so the report states, cannot at present talk of victory, since this battle is still in progress. The outcome of the engagement is still in the air.

The Italian reports about the defeats of Ras Kassa and Ras Seyoum are also denied here, these armies on the contrary being stated to have been reinforced by troops from Walidia, together with the troops of Ras Mulgubeta.

ITALIAN WAR BULLETIN Rome: The official war bulletin No. 148 states that Eritrean troops occupied the town of Corbata, south of Amba Alagi. The troops were cordially greeted by the population, states the report, since the tribes in this district are very hostile towards the Amharians—the ruling class.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Important Issues Raised Italy and the Locarno Treaty London: Important issues, which are receiving the close attention of the British Government, are raised in the request addressed by the French Foreign Minister, M. Flandin, to the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, at Geneva this week. The matters in question have reference to the situation which, in the opinion of M. Flandin, might arise if, in the event of the efforts at conciliation proving ineffective and a decision being taken at Geneva by the Covenant-enforcing Powers to proceed with the oil embargo, Italy were to indicate her refusal of further participation in the Treaty of Locarno, of which she is one of guarantor Powers.

The question is for the present purely hypothetical for, although reports state that the imposition of an oil embargo might result in Italy's withdrawal from the League and denunciation of the Franco-Italian military agreement as well as refusal to sign the Locarno Naval Treaty, no indication has been given of the attitude she would take towards the Locarno Treaty in such an eventuality.

Pending the reply of Signor Mussolini to the urgent appeal of the Committee of Thirteen, however, all possible or probable consequences are naturally being subjected to close examination.—British Wireless Service.

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## POIGNANT LAST MESSAGE

### Troops And Bodies Of Two White Men

#### PRETTY ABYSSINIAN GIRL SAVED FROM STARVATION

Rome, Yesterday.

According to reports from Asmara, the Italian troops advancing up to Amba Alagi discovered a pretty 18-year-old Abyssinian girl who said she was Ras Mulgubeta's typist hiding in a cave, where troops, attracted by a faint cry, found the girl lying on the ground half-starved with a typewriter beside her.

She was given bread and milk, which she consumed ravenously, and was then taken to headquarters, where, speaking fluent French, she said she had been four days without food. She is a girl of considerable refinement; she was educated by missionaries and once lived in Paris.

The Italian troops also found the corpses of two white men of about 30 years of age, tall and fair. The bodies were stripped of their clothes and belongings and had been partly devoured by wild animals.

A notebook was found near one, in which he had begun to write a letter in French to the Swedish Red Cross Mission at Dossie. The letter said: "Thank you for the medicine, which has arrived; but we regret that the excellent brandy you promised us has not yet turned up."—Reuter.

## LONDON NAVAL TALKS

### Battleship Agreement Formally Adopted

London, Yesterday.

The battleship agreement at the London Naval Conference, which provides for a 35,000-ton battleship with a 14-inch gun, with a proviso that if the Treaty is not signed by all the Washington Powers by the end of this year the signatories may revert to the 16-inch gun, has been formally adopted by the Technical Committee, which has also decided on the currency of the new treaty until 1942, though fresh consultations will be arranged in 1940 with a view to a reduction in the size of the battleship.—Reuter.

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## OFFICIAL RETURNS PUBLISHED

A notification in the Government Gazette states that the returns of the average amount in banknotes in circulation and of Hong Kong Government certificates of indebtedness in Hong Kong during the month ended February 29, 1936, as certified by the managers of the respective banks, were as follows:—

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China: Average amount, \$24,354,031; Government certificates of indebtedness, \$3,392,000 (in addition sterling securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$763,200).

Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation: Average amount, \$125,802,297; Government certificates of indebtedness, \$118,235,834.85 (in addition securities are deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at \$3,284,000).

Mercantile Bank of India, Limited: Average amount, \$2,290,267; Government certificates of indebtedness, \$1,151,200 (in addition securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$190,000, consisting of 4½ per cent. Conversion War Loan, 1940-44, the latest market price of which was 110½-111¼).

## LOCAL DOLLAR FALLS

### Silver Prices Decline

The local dollar has declined 1/16, opening on demand yesterday morning at 1/15-7/16.

"Spot" silver fell 1/16 to 19-1/16, while "forward" also fell 1/16 to 18-15/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was steady at \$—U.S. \$4.99½, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S. \$4.99½, as compared with \$—U.S. \$4.99½.

## BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Paris, Yesterday. — The share market was very quiet yesterday. Call money stood at 2½ to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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**M**R. C. A. da Roza, the prominent bullion broker, and a leading member of the local Portuguese community, had a very successful birthday party last Monday, when a large number of friends were invited to tea and dinner at his residence.

Mrs. P. P. Archipoff, wife of Mr. Archipoff of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, is due to leave the Colony about the middle of this month. She will be going to Harbin, where she will spend six months' holiday with her parents.

Mr. L. R. Andrewes, the Deputy Registrar at the Supreme Court, is due to proceed on Home leave shortly. He will sail on the 19th. inst. by the s.s. Tricolor, together with Mrs. Andrewes. They will spend their holiday in the Old Country.

Mr. J. Tavares, the local tennis player who was beaten by Gene Smith in the first round of the All-Corner's Tennis Tournament in Manila recently, returned to the Colony last Thursday by the s.s. Nanking. He will be taking part in the local championships, organised by the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lum entertained a party of about forty friends to tea at the Hong Kong Hotel last Wednesday. This popular couple has since left for Shanghai where they will remain prior to Mr. Lum's departure for Europe on an extensive tennis tour.

Sub-Inspector Hallam, of the Police Force, returned to the Colony from Home leave by the s.s. Ranchi last Thursday. He was one of the mainstays of the Police cricket team a few seasons ago, while he has also played for the Civil Service Club second eleven.

**M**R. and Mrs. Gordon Lum, the popular C.R.C. badminton combination, left the Colony by the s.s. President Doumer last Friday. They had a very busy week prior to their departure, being entertained to dinner and tea parties almost every day by their many friends in the Colony.



A fine camera study of Miss Yvonne Shenton, one of the most popular members of the Colony's younger set. (D'Aals Studio).

## THE FANLING HUNT Large Field Present For Sunday's Run

**T**HE Fanling Hounds met at Mr. Archer's bungalow last Sunday, where the very large field was most hospitably entertained before the hunt. Among those present were Miss Alabaster, Commander Alexander, Mr. Amps, Mrs. Anderson, Major and Mrs. Annesley, Miss Annesley, Mrs. Bathurst, Mr. Bosanquet, Col. and Miss Bird, Miss Carter, Mr. Challinor, Mrs. Coltart, Miss Dowling, Major and Mrs. Dowling, Mr. Feilden, Mr. Fraser, Miss Gerrard, Cap-

tain Gwydyr-Jones, Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Harris, Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. Keary, Miss Lord, Captain Mainwaring, Mr. Marson, Mr. I. Macgregor, Mrs. McAvoy, Mr. Nelson, Miss Owen Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Portman, Mr. Pritchard, Miss Shenton, Miss Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Paton, Mrs. Perse, Mr. Watson, Captain Waller, Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Winkfield.

Hounds moved off down the road, turning right towards Sacred Hill, and then bearing left over the paddy fields and crossing the River Indus to Crown Ridge, where they picked up the scent. The line bore right from Crown Ridge and skirting Table Hill crossed the Frontier Road on to Sandy Ridge. Here it circled round to finish on the hillside just above the road not far from Muk Wo Police Station.

### A Good Line

This was a very good line, mostly over grassland, and gave the hunt an excellent run of about 25 minutes at a fair pace. The pack was running well together, but there was some regrettable riding over hounds on the part of some members of the Hunt.

For the second line hounds moved up the road and turned off down a track to the right in the direction of Lo Shui Ling. Not far from the road they picked up the scent and started hunting well, but lost the trail within a quarter of a mile. Hounds were taken across Lafan's Plain and over the hills in the Plain casting for the trail. This was eventually picked up on the far side of the Gallows. Hounds had not been running long when Captain Mainwaring's grey rolled into a ditch and so wedged itself that it was some time before it could be got out. Both horse and rider were lucky.

# PERSONALIA.

We have been informed that Mr. L. Starbuck has been appointed as the new Professional Assistant at the Royal Observatory, Kowloon. Accompanied by Mrs. Starbuck, he left England for Hong Kong recently.

Mr. J. Redman is another who has recently been appointed to the Civil Service here. He is the new assistant Government Analyst and is expected to arrive in the Colony shortly.

**M**R. Paul de Roux, well known in the exchange and banking circles of the Colony, and at present manager of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, has been promoted manager of the Shanghai branch and will shortly be leaving to take up his new post. Count F. de Courseulles, at present assistant manager in Shanghai, will succeed Mr. de Roux as manager of the "old French Bank" here.

Mr. J. O. Remedios, the chief clerk of the Mercantile Bank, will be completing his 55th year with that establishment towards the end of November. Despite Anno Domini, Mr. Remedios has been able to keep remarkably fit and well.

Another member of the Prison Staff is due to go on leave shortly. He is Mr. J. W. Grant, who will leave on April 4, together with Mrs. Grant and their two children.

Mr. G. Cottrell of the Prisons Department, accompanied by Mrs. Cottrell and their son Graham, left the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Rawalpindi. They will spend a nine months' holiday in England.

Miss I. Watkins, the tutor sister in the Medical Department, left the Colony by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan last Friday. She is proceeding to Europe on long leave, and it is understood that she is going by way of Canada.

After a prolonged stay in the Colony, Mrs. Margaret Sanger, the birth control advocate, left last Friday by the Empress of Japan. She is proceeding to Shanghai where, it is understood, arrangements have been made for her to give several addresses.

Mr. E. W. G. Malcolm, who was formerly accountant in the local branch of the Mercantile Bank of India, left the Colony recently on transfer to the Calcutta branch, where he will take up the position of sub-manager.

Mr. J. R. Swales, the senior assistant of the Mercantile Bank, has now taken over the duties of accountant. Mr. B. O'M. Deane has filled the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. Swales, and Mr. J. B. Stewart, who recently arrived from Home, has joined the staff of the bank.

Mr. S. V. Boxer, warden of Morrison Hall, The University, accompanied by Mrs. Boxer and family, will be proceeding on leave by the s.s. Corfu on the 21st inst. They will be spending their holiday in England and Scotland and will be away from the Colony till about the end of the year.

Vice-Admiral Esteva, the Commander-in-Chief of the French Fleet in the Far East, left the Colony for coast ports by the Amiral Charner last Thursday. He paid a short visit to Canton during the week and while there was entertained by the French Consul in Shameen, M. L. Eynard.

Mr. F. C. Brimblecombe of the Prisons Department returned to the Colony from Home leave by the s.s. Rawalpindi last Friday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brimblecombe and family.

Mr. D. S. Li, the popular Shanghai jockey who figured so prominently at the Annual Race Meeting, will be spending a short holiday here before returning to the Northern port. He paid a visit to Canton last week, staying there for a few days.

MRS. Harrison, wife of Col. H. C. Harrison, G.S.O.I., left the Colony by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan last Friday. She is proceeding to England.

one could be with them. The Hunt followed along the top of the range, up and down precipitous banks, having to lead their hounds a great deal of the way; but they were rewarded by a fine view of hounds and fox, while the hills echoed to hounds' music. The fox was lost in the wooded slopes of Long Ridge.



Mrs. Lo Wing-kit (centre), wife of the Chairman of the Board of Directors governing the Tung Wah, the Tung Wah Eastern and the Kwong Wah Hospitals, and her two sisters-in-law, Miss Pauline Lo (left) and Miss Grace Lo (right). Miss Grace, who is only 18 years of age, hopes to go to St. Stephen's Girls' College shortly. She and her sister formerly studied at the Italian Convent in Caine Road.

**M**R. M. J. Abbott arrived in the Colony by the s.s. Ranchi last Thursday. Mr. Abbott is the new Assistant Crown Solicitor in the Supreme Court of Hong Kong.

ly quite unhurt. Hounds ran fast the last bit of this line, and the field was well scattered when they "killed" on Kitten Hill.

### Bad Conditions

It was bitterly cold and pouring with rain shortly before the Meet at the Kennels on Wednesday, and a very small field kept the appointment. The rain stopped, however, at the last minute and held off for most of the afternoon. Hounds hunted one drag line laid by Mr. Potts. They picked this behind the Stables and, hunting along Watling Street, turned off right to skirt the Orchard and then, bearing left, made for the Gallows. Hounds were running very fast and the field was well behind until they came to a check by the river to the left of the Gallows, not far from Ping Young. There is a good deal of land under cultivation here, so the line was re-laid beyond it.

Hounds ran in a left-handed circle, and coming along over a beautiful stretch of grassland hunted up the side of the hill to finish on top of the range between Top Hill and High Hill, after a very steep climb up for the followers.

### Fox Found

From here hounds were cast to look for a fox and found one on the slopes of the hill at once. They went after him in full cry, hunting him round the valley that lies between High and Top Hills. He then doubled back and skirting High Hill made for Lamb Hill and across to the far side of Long Ridge. Hounds ran very fast and were close on their fox, hunting beautifully. Owing to the rough, steep ground, no



The Order of Commander of the Dragon of Annam, which was bestowed on Sir Robert Ho Tung by Vice-Admiral Esteva last Saturday night.

**M**R. A. Bianconi, the Italian Consul-General who will be leaving the Colony shortly, will be the guest of honour at a farewell dinner party to be given by members of the Italian community at the Hong Kong Hotel this evening. Mr. Bianconi will be proceeding to Rome, where he will take up an appointment in the Foreign Office.

Mr. A. Maffel, who will be taking over the duties of the Italian Consul-General here, is due to arrive in the Colony in the very near future. Mrs. Maffel will accompany her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt, who are on a tour round the world, left the Colony last Wednesday by the m.v. Asama Maru for Shanghai. While in Hong Kong they stayed at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Miss Betty Pestonji has returned to the Colony after spending a short holiday in Shanghai and Japan. She was amongst those who arrived last week by the Empress of Japan.

**S**IR Kenneth and Lady Harper were amongst the passengers who arrived in the Colony last Friday by the s.s. President Doumer. They are on a short visit to the Colony and are staying at the Hong Kong Hotel.

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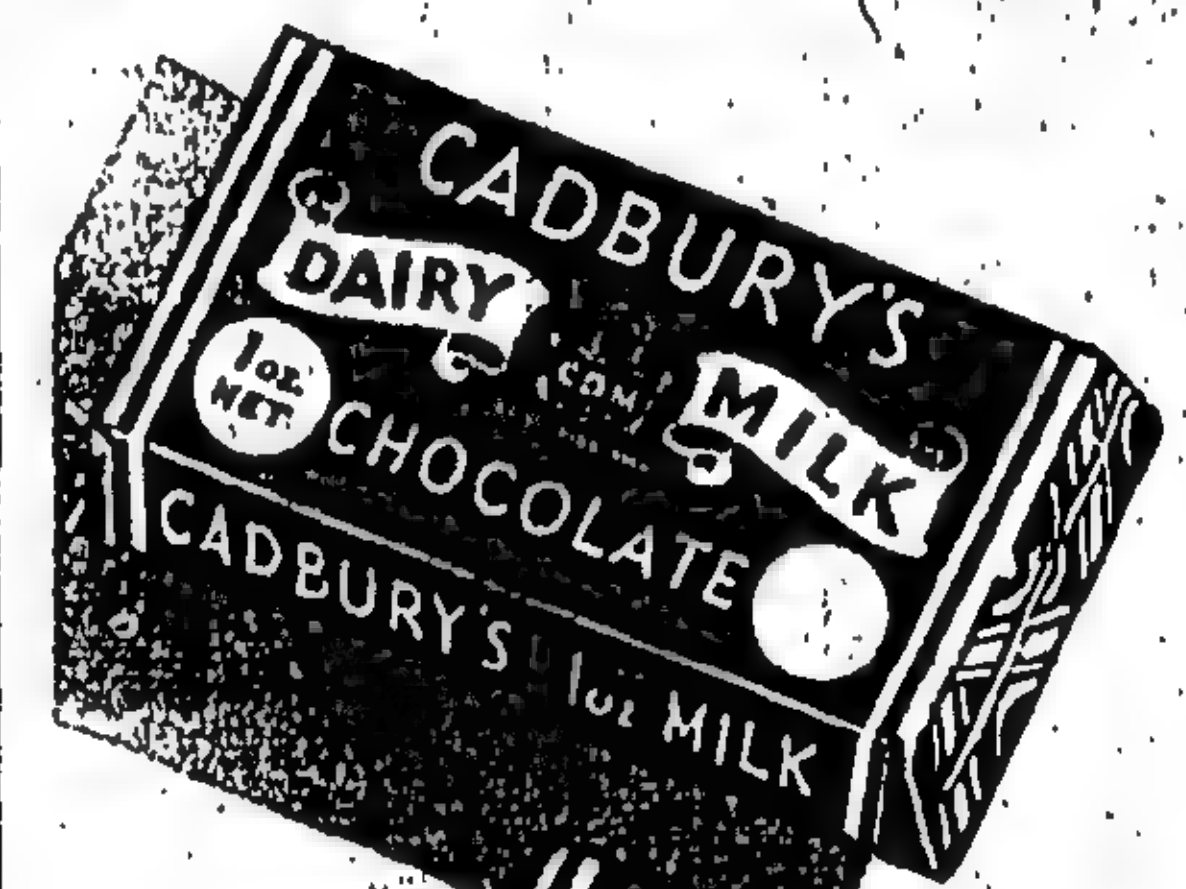
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A group photograph taken at the residence of the French Consul-General, M. Lecomte, last Saturday night on the occasion of the investiture of Sir Robert Ho Tung, with the Order of Commander of the Dragon of Annam by Vice-Admiral J. P. Esteva, Commander-in-Chief of the French naval forces in the Far East. Seated left to right, are Mrs. H. Ho Tung Jr., Mrs. Lecomte, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Vice-Admiral Esteva, Lady Ho Tung, M. Lecomte, Mme. Renner and Mme. Montel.

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# MACAO DESERVED 1-0 WIN OVER H.K. IN HOCKEY INTERPORT SUPERIOR IN SPEED AND STICKWORK

## CLUB "A" WIN SEVENS AT VALLEY BRILLIANT DISPLAYS BY BIDWELL AND GRIEVE FUSILIER "B" VERY NEARLY CAUSE AN UPSET

**BRILLIANT** play by H. D. Bidwell and W. E. Grieve, two Shanghai Interport Rugby players, featured the Club's triumphant progress in the Quarter-Final, Semi-Final and Final Rounds of the Blarney Stone Seven-a-side Rugby tournament, held under the auspices of the Rugby Section of the Hong Kong Football Club yesterday.

There were several outstanding performances, that of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, who, though left with only six players as a result of A. B. Evans twisting his knee, beat the Fusilier "C" team, ranking as the best of the day.

Sport on the whole was very exciting and the Fusilier "B" side, winners of the Army Seven-A-Side Rugby tournament, almost caused a serious upset when they led the Club "A" at the interval in the Final Round. There was only one serious casualty, Fus. (83) Thomas being rushed off to hospital with concussion following a magnificent tackle when playing against the Dorsetshire.

The final stages of the tournament were witnessed by a large gathering of spectators including H. E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, attended by Captain, W. J. R. Cragg, H.E., the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, attended by Lieut. P. J. Howarth, R.A., A.D.C., Mr. G. H. Potts, President of the Club, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corps., and Col. H. B. L. Dewhiggin.

### Tamar Defeated

The Fusilier "A" team did not fully exert themselves against H.M.S. Tamar in their Quarter-Final clash and won by two tries (6 points) to nil. The Fusiliers led at the interval by a single try scored by Lt. Rice-Evans, who added a second in the latter stages of the game.

Floyd and Davies were again in the limelight for the soldiers, while Richards shone for the sailors.

Fusilier "A":—Fus. Floyd, Lt. Cpl. (52) Davies and Lt. Rice-Evans (Captain); Fus. Bruton, Fus. (109) Morgan, Lt. Cpl. Bobb and Fus. Chaney. H.M.S. Tamar:—S. B. A. Benyon, Tel. White and A. B. Lee; W. B. Bowden, Lt. S. B. A. Jelly (Captain), Sig. Puddicombe and S. P. O. Richards.

### Rifles Eliminated

The Club "A" proved too good for the Rifles and won their Quarter-Final match by two goals and a try (13 points) to a try (3 points). Bidwell and Grieve being outstanding, while Mecke and Walkden shone in the loose. Lt. Lincoln was prominent for the Rifles.

Bidwell opened the scoring and converted himself, Bonnar added the second try just before the interval and Bidwell again added the points. Just after the "rest" Bidwell broke away for a third try, but failed to convert. Just before the end Lincoln led the opposing forwards in a loose dribble and took full advantage of a mis-kick by Bidwell to cross the Club line for an unconverted try.

Club "A":—J. L. Bonnar; H. D. Bidwell and W. E. Grieve; H. C. Mecke; E. B. Gammell, W. E. Peers and A. F. Walkden (Captain). Rifles:—Lt. Cpl. Wall; Cpl. Higham and Rfm. Harris; Lt. Harris; Lt. Pitt; G. Donlen, Lt. Lincoln (Captain) and Basm. Gibbons.

### Fusilier "C" Beaten

A thrilling encounter featured by a stout-hearted effort on the part of six Dorsetshire men, saw the latter beat the Fusilier "C" team by a goal and a try (8 points) to a goal (5 points) after extra time had been called for.

The outstanding players were Lt. Fraser, Mue. Light, and Cpl. Precoe, although actually Lt. Kirkwood scored the winning try.

The Fusiliers tried hard and were unlucky not to have won, a last-minute try by Fraser and a brilliant kick by Light bringing scores level after Cpl. (31) Davies had scored for the soldiers and Green had converted the effort. In the extra period, Fus. (83) Harris was injured in a hard flying tackle and soon after Lt. Kirkwood went over wide of the posts for the Dorsetshire.

Dorsetshire:—Lt. Fraser (Captain); Ldg. Ck. Harris and A. B. Evans; Cpl. Precoe; Mue. Light, Lt. Baker and Surg. Lt. Kirkwood.

Fusilier "C":—Cpl. (31) Davis; Fus. (48) Thomas and Fus. (83) Thomas; Fus. Phillips; Fus. Chaney; Fus. Green (Captain) and Fus. (79) Lewis.

### Bank Surprised

The Fusilier "B" caused a sensation when they beat the H. K. Bank by a goal and two tries (11 points) to a goal (5 points). Fus. Precoe, the soldiers' scrum-half, was outstanding, while Jones and Kelshaw rendered invaluable aid.

Butcher opened the scoring for the Bank and Robertson added the points, but Precoe reduced the arrears with a very fine try, Kelshaw failing to add the points. Precoe scored again just after the interval and then Jones scored between the posts for Kelshaw to place the issue beyond doubt.

Fusilier "B":—Lt. Cpl. (747) Jones; Fus. Jeffery and Fus. Kelshaw; Fus. Precoe; Fus. (87) Williams, Cpl. (48) Davies (Captain) and Fus. Watkins. H. K. Bank:—H. R. McGilchrist; F. C. B. Black and A. H. R. Butcher (Captain); L. G. Robertson; F. J. McGugan, J. S. Dunnett and L. J. A. Feilden.

### Fusilier "A" Beaten

The Club "A" proved too good for the Fusilier "A" in their Semi-Final Round encounter, Grieve and Bidwell again being in the limelight with brilliant tries. The Club won by three goals (15 points) to a goal (5 points).

Grieve "sold the dummy" brilliantly to open the scoring, Bidwell converting. Morgan, the clever Fusilier forward, levelled the scores when he dribbled over for a try (3 points) to convert, but thereafter the Club had things their own way and Bonnar and Bidwell added further tries, the latter converting both.

### Dorsetshire Overwhelmed

The Fusilier "B" team overwhelmed the Dorsetshire in their semi-final round encounter, winning by three goals and a try (18 points) to a penalty goal (3 points). Precoe and Kelshaw were in splendid fettle and did most of the scoring between themselves, while Mue. Light landed a magnificent penalty goal. Fus. Precoe scored three tries, two of which were converted by Kelshaw, while the latter scored and converted a try just before the end.

### Fusilier "B" Give Plucky Display

### Timely Club Rally

The Club "A" were given a shock in the final round when they were led by the Fusilier "B" by 10 points to 8 at the interval after a promising opening try by Bidwell had been converted.

The two former Shanghai Interporters played a large part in the Club's victory and Grieve, after an indifferent start, fell into his stride towards the end and scored a very fine try.

Bidwell opened the scoring with a sensational run of practically the whole length of the field and unimpaired his effort. Soon after Peers went over in the corner, Bidwell failing with the kick, but Jones, the Fusilier full-back, reduced the arrears when he broke through for Kelshaw to convert. Precoe then injured his right leg, but, despite having only six men, the Fusiliers took the lead when Watkins scrambled over the Club line for Kelshaw to convert.

The second half saw a Club revival, Bidwell breaking through to convert his own try, and soon he and Grieve were soon in a move-

## C.B.S. HOLD ANNUAL SPORTS AT KING'S PARK CHOCOLATE HOUSE SCORES MOST To Win Inter-House Trophy

The ninth annual athletic sports of the Central British School, held on the school ground at King's Park yesterday, proved an unequalled success, and both the staff and the pupils of the School are to be congratulated on the fine sportsmanship shown by all the competitors in event that were very keenly fought out.

A large number of parents and friends gathered on the ground to watch the sports and at the conclusion of the races Mrs. E. W. L. Martin distributed the prizes. Among those present were Mr. G. R. Sayer (Director of Education) and Mrs. Sayer, the Rev. G. E. S. Updell, the Headmaster, and Mr. E. W. L. Martin.

The results, in detail, were as follows:—

100 Yards Championship (Girls):—Junior: M. Cuthill (Red), M. Howard (Chocolate), E. Lower (Blue).

Middle: P. Baxter (Chocolate), M. Shand (Red), D. McCaw (Red).

Senior: P. Stringer (Blue), E. Jordan (Red), K. Lower (Blue).

100 Yards Championship (Boys):—Junior: P. Smith (Blue), A. Odell (Chocolate), F. Kinnaird (Red).

Middle: E. Hurley (Blue), S. Williams (Chocolate), D. Hollidge (Red).

Senior: C. Hoesgood (Chocolate), R. Maycock (Chocolate), R. Holden (Chocolate).

Sack Race (Girls):—Junior: E. Goodwin, E. Lower, F. McKelvie.

Middle: P. Turnbull, J. Ewing, T. Baxter.

Senior: M. Booker, K. Hopkins, A. Martin.

Sack Race (Boys):—Junior: A. Odell, E. Meffan, F. Kinnaird.

Middle: D. Hollidge, G. Furman, C. Lang, G. Spencely.

220 Yards Relay (Team of three, Boys):—Junior: Blue House, Red House.

Middle: Chocolate House, Blue House.

Senior: Chocolate House, Red House.

Catch The Train Race (Girls):—Junior: P. Kirby (Blue), M. Cuthill (Red).

Middle: E. Kunkel (Chocolate), G. Morris (Blue), H. Martin (Red).

Senior: A. Martin (Red), L. Kehr (Chocolate), P. Scotcher (Chocolate).

High Jump (Boys):—Junior: D. Morris (Chocolate), F. Kinnaird (Red), D. Smith (Blue).

Middle: E. Hurley (Blue), D. Hollidge (Red), A. Goldenburg (Red).

Senior: N. Booker (Chocolate), D. Street (Red), L. Millington (Red).

High Jump (Girls):—Junior: E. Lower (Blue), K. Samson (Blue), R. Jones (Chocolate).

ment which ended in the latter scoring and the former again converting.

The Fusiliers were undaunted, however, and Kelshaw reduced the arrears with a good try, adding the goal points with a fine kick. Just before the end, however, Grieve made an 80-yard run for the last try of the game, Bidwell failing to improve upon the score.

H.E. the Governor congratulated the teams and presented the Blarney Stone Shield to A. F. Walkden, skipper of the Club side, following which three cheers were given for His Excellency.

## INTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL Chinese Y.M.C.A. May Start Ball Rolling

The interest taken in the annual Schoolboys' football game between Kowloon and Hong Kong yesterday stressed the need for organized inter-school football. At present there are inter-school competitions in most other games, and it is understood that the Chinese Y.M.C.A. may take the initiative next season with regard to football. The only difficulty is securing qualified referees.

Middle: B. Fallowfield (Red), D. McCaw (Red), P. Baxter (Chocolate).

Senior: M. Bonner (Chocolate), J. Humphries (Blue), P. Stringer (Blue).

440 Yards (Boys):—Middle: E. Hurley (Blue), D. Hollidge (Red), G. Stone (Chocolate).

Senior: C. Hoesgood (Chocolate), R. Holden (Chocolate), N. Baxter (Chocolate).

100 Yards Stopping (Girls):—Junior: M. Cuthill (Red), E. Lower (Blue), F. McKelvie (Chocolate).

Middle: P. McCaw (Red), B. Horton (Red), G. Morris (Blue).

Senior: P. Stringer (Blue), A. Martin (Red), L. Kehr (Chocolate).

One Mile (Senior Boys):—A. Odell (Chocolate), A. Maddink (Red), L. Millington (Red).

50 Yards Dash (Boys):—Junior: M. Cuthill (Red), E. Lower (Blue), F. McKelvie (Chocolate).

Middle: D. McCaw (Red), M. Shand (Red), P. Turnbull (Chocolate).

Senior: P. Stringer (Blue), A. Martin (Red), E. Jordan (Blue).

Tug of War (Boys):—Junior: Chocolate; Blue; Chocolate.

Obstacle Race (Girls):—Junior: Chocolate (Chocolate), J. Stodden (Blue), J. Kew (Chocolate).

Middle: P. Turnbull (Chocolate), E. Reiton (Blue), M. Tod (Red).

Senior: A. Martin (Red), M. Booker (Red), J. Booker (Red).

Obstacle Race (Boys):—Junior: K. Maffan (Blue), A. Odell (Chocolate), F. Kinnaird (Red).

Middle: W. Grant (Chocolate), A. Goldenburg (Red).

Senior: J. Odell (Chocolate), G. Spencely (Blue), F. Rodgers (Chocolate).

Old Boys Race:—O. Eitzer, C. Spradbury, E. MacNicol.

Inter-House Relay Race:—Girls: Red, Blue.

Boys: Chocolate, Red.

Junior Championships:—Girls: M. Cuthill.

Boys: E. Hurley.

Inter Form Shield:—Form 2: Inter House Cup: Chocolate House.

Victor Ludorum:—R. Holden.

Victrix Ludorum:—P. Stringer.

SELECTIONS FOR KWANTI

The following are selections for the Fanning Hunt and Race Club's meeting this afternoon at Kwanti, commencing at 2 p.m.:

Race No. 1.—

Race No. 2.—

Race No. 3.—

Race No. 4.—

## CIVILIANS SHOULD EXTEND MACAU VISITORS LIKELY TO MAKE CHANGES

Following yesterday's thrilling display in the Interport hockey match which Macau won for the first time in the history of the series, the Colony Civilian side should fully extend the Portuguese visitors this afternoon on the Naval ground at King's Park, commencing at 4 p.m.

The Macau team will probably be reshuffled, and several of their reserves are likely to be playing.

The Civilian side will be selected from the following:

Ramazan (K.I.T.C.); A. E. P. Guest (Radio), G. Sommer (Club) and J. E. Potter (Club); M. H. Massan (Radio), W. A. Reed (Club) and L. Oliveira (University); G. E. R. Divett (Club), S. A. Fowler (Club), Awatar Singh (K.I.T.C.), A. P. Souza (K.I.T.C.), J. M. Pinto (K.I.T.C.), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), D. C. Nooy (Club) and A. P. Silva (Argonauts).

Perfect Understanding

The Macau forward line showed perfect understanding, Ramalho being the most aggressive of the five. Their short-passing tactics completely bewildered the local defence on several occasions and more often than not on these occasions were only checked by "kicks" by a Colony player.

There was no question regarding which was the better team—Macau should have won by a three-goal margin. The game, however, was featured by frequent infringements of the "sticks" rule, which was just a little surprising in that class of hockey.

The following is an account of the game by the clock:—

Game By Clock

4.10—Bully-off.

4.17—F. Nolasco goes close.

4.19—H. Rosario nearly scores after short corner.

4.21—G. Singh almost through following penalty hit.

4.26—Divett just falls after penalty hit on edge of circle.

4.28—Almada partially clears Divett's powerful shot and G. Singh misses open goal.

4.30—Birch brought down in circle, but Alaf Din fails to convert short corner by Lal Singh.

4.35—Owens leaves goal and F. Nolasco misses post by fraction of an inch.

4.37—Crude tackle by Guest causes danger, but ball scrambled clear.

4.45—Half time. Macau 0 Hong Kong 0.

4.50—Bully-off.

4.52—Lal Singh discards shoes.

4.55—Lal Singh would have scored with advantage rule, but resultant free hit on edge of circle cleared.

5.00—F. Nolasco almost scores with powerful shot from edge of circle.

5.08—F. Angelo maps up pass from F. Nolasco to dribble the ball into the net.

5.12—G. Singh almost equalises. Almada does well to clear.

5.22—A. Angelo off with cramp.

5.26—Final Whistle. Macau 1 Hong Kong 0.

Terrific Excitement

There was terrific excitement when Angelo scored the only goal of the match, and following the game he was almost knocked out with "pats" on the back, while Lt. F. da Costa, "Father of Macau hockey," was also the recipient of

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Rank No. 8.—

## COLONY SIDE BADLY DISAPPOINTED IN EXTREMELY FAST GAME

**VASTLY** superior in both stickwork and speed, the Macau Hockey Club fully deserved their first success in the Interport series when they beat Hong Kong by a goal scored by P. Angelo in the 54th minute of an extremely fast game on the Navy ground, King's Park, yesterday afternoon before a very fair crowd.

The Colony team proved a big disappointment, and it will not be surprising if the Civilian team give a better display against the visitors this afternoon on the same ground.

Never settling down at any stage of the game, the Colony side had two many weak links to provide really dangerous opposition. For three parts of the match Lal Singh was completely off his game; Divett was out of position on the right wing—he should have been changed with Dawson, the inside-right, very early in the match; and Dawson was so slow in the forward line that he was practically a "passenger." Birch played below form, but went very close on two occasions, while G. Singh was deplorably slow for a centre forward of his reputation.

The strength of the Colony lay in the full-backs, both of whom played their best games to date, while W. A. Reed's uncanny interceptions and brilliant stickwork and Alaf Din's usually fine constructive game proved invaluable in a greatly harassed defence.

Owens never appeared at his ease when the visitors were in his goal area and almost gave a goal away just on half time when he needlessly left his charge—only a fraction of an inch saved him from very severe criticism.

Alrosa played a perfect game in Macau's pivot position, his stickwork being even better than the high standard he set on his previous visits. Both backs were very sound, Rosario being just a shade more reliable than Cardoso. Almada was given very little to do in goal, but shined very well on the few occasions he was called upon.

hearty congratulations on his team's success.

Macau:—P. Almada; R. Rosario and N. Cardoso; J. Nolasco, A. Alrosa and L. da Costa; F. Nolasco, R. Ramalho, P. Angelo, H. Rosario, and A. Angelo.

Hong Kong:—A. B. Owen (Navy); A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrews); and Kishan Singh (Army); L. J. P. Williams (Army) (Captain), W. A. Reed (Club) and Alaf Din (Army); G. E. R. Divett (Club), L. E. M. Dawson (Army), G. Singh (Radio), Lt. Birch (Navy) and Lal Singh (Army).

How First Two Matches Went

The first Interport contest, played on the Club ground, King's Park, in 1934, resulted in a drawn encounter, both sides scoring once through Gurbachan Singh (Hong Kong) and Laertes da Costa (Macau).

Last year Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite captained the Colony Interport team which won a splendid away victory by 3 goals to 1 after being in arrears until the last 10 minutes, when Karlar Singh (2) and Lal Singh scored. A. Angelo netted Macau's goal.

Interport Dinner

CONSUL FOR PORTUGAL ATTENDS

A happy function took place at the Peninsula Hotel last night when over 40 people attended the Interport hockey dinner, which was presided over by Mr. A. A. Dand, Vice-President, and at which Capt. F. da Costa, founder of hockey in Macau, and members of the victorious Macau team, were the guests of honour.

Among those present were the Consul for Portugal, Senhor Alvaro Brilhante Laborinho, Mr. G. Sommer and party, Mr. D. E. Carey and party, Mr. F. A. Kemp, Hon. Secretary of the Association, and party, Mr. J. E. Potter, Mr. A. E. P. Guest, Lt. J. P. Williams, the Colony skipper, Comdr. Broome, R.N., Mr. G. E. R. Divett, Mr. Austen and many others.

Mr. Dand made a short speech welcoming the guests and apologising for the absence of their President, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Capt. da Costa suitably replied and then Lieut. J. P. Williams, captain of the Colony side, congratulated the visitors on their magnificent win.

The dinner was followed by a dance at Club de Recreio at which over 200 people were present.

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By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1936.

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Hong Kong  
11 a.m. Preacher: The Bishop.  
6.30 p.m. Pre: Rev. H. W. Baines.

#### ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

Kowloon  
11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar.  
6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar.

#### UNION CHURCH

Kennedy Rd. H.K.  
10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. E. M. Dow.  
6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. M. Dow.

#### UNION CHURCH

Kowloon  
11 a.m. Preacher: Rev. J. D. Maclean.  
6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. J. D. Maclean.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Wanchai  
10.15 a.m. Pre: Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck  
7 p.m. Pre: Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

#### EMMANUEL CHURCH

218 Nathan Road, Kowloon  
11 a.m. Preacher: Rev. W. Pike.  
6.15 p.m. Pre: Mrs. H. L. Chit.

#### CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

16 Caine Road  
Mass. 6, 8, and 10.30 a.m.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Garden Road  
Mass. 8, 9 and 10 a.m.  
Preacher: Rev. Fr. Donnelly, S.J.

#### ROSARY CHURCH

Chatham Road—Kowloon  
Mass. 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, and 9.30 a.m.

#### ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Prince Edward Rd., Kowloon  
Mass. 7.30 and 9.30 a.m.  
Preacher: Rev. Fr. Macstrini.

#### ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

Mass. 6.30, 7.30 and 9.30 a.m.

#### ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

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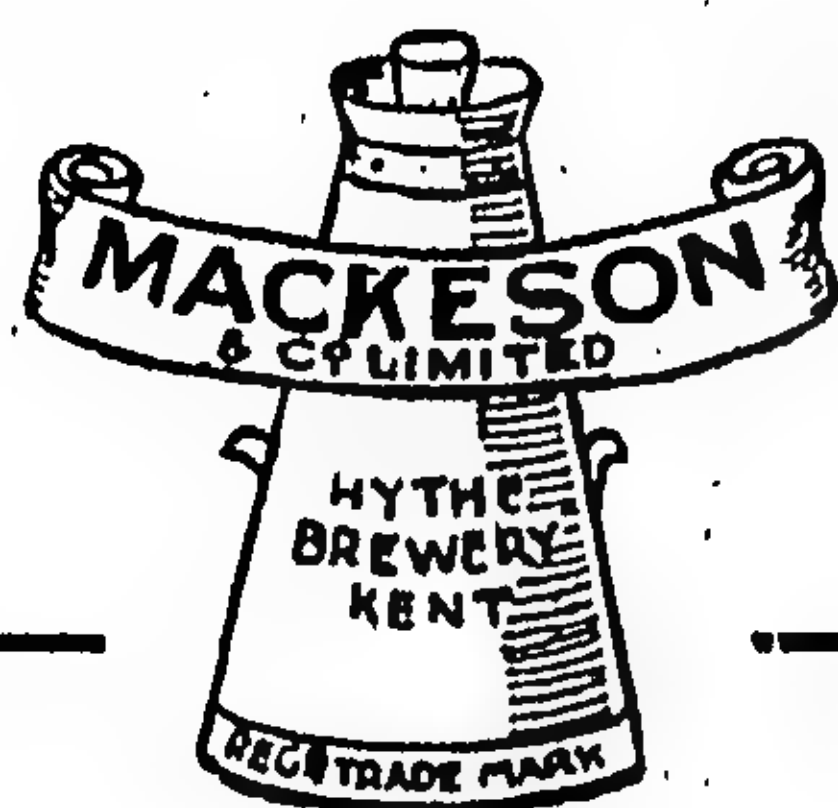
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"THE ANDRIAN"

March Number  
Issued

The March number of *The Andrian*, the organ of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, has just been issued, and contains, as usual, a fund of matter dealing with the work of the church in all its religious and social aspects.

The monthly letter of the Vicar, appropriately enough, deals with the Church season of Lent, with special reference to the development of character by Christianity. There is a full account of the annual meeting of the members of the congregation, and other articles, among many, touch upon the religious activities of the Y.M.C.A. and the "new venture" of a club for Chinese boys, sponsored principally by Bishop Hall. A special appeal is also made for support of the Free Will Offering fund.

## RED SITUATION IN NORTH

General Offensive  
Proceeding

COMMUNISTS DISLODGED  
FROM FENGCHOW

Nanking, Yesterday.  
Replying to enquiries from a private source here concerning the Communist situation, General Yen Hsi-shan denied that the Communists had penetrated as far as Linsheh, south of Fengchow, saying that the main body of the Reds, numbering about 20,000, was located between Chungyang and Shihlou, a considerable distance west of Fengchow.

A body of 2,000 Reds occupied the town of Sanchuenchen, within the jurisdiction of Fengchow, on the night of March 2, but were dislodged from the town on March 4, leaving many dead and wounded.

A general offensive was ordered against the Reds on March 3. Serious fighting has since been progressing, with the Government forces operating from the east and south. — Reuter.

## R.A.F. GOODWILL FLIGHT

OFFICIAL VISIT TO  
CANTON

Air-Commodore Sidney Smith, Officer Commanding the Air Force in the Far East, who was in command of the abandoned goodwill flight to Japan and who arrived here on Friday with the two flying-boats from Amoy, paid an official visit to Canton yesterday with the two flying-boats. He was accompanied by Group Captain Willcock, Air Attache to the British Embassy in China, Colonel H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., G.S.O.L., Commander T. A. Hussey, Commander H. P. K. Oram, of H.M.S. Bruce and Squadron-Leader Bladen, Staff Officer to the Air Officer Commanding.

Squadron-Leader Lloyd was the captain of the first flying-boat, and Flight-Lieutenant Rickard was in charge of the second, with Flight-Officer Thunder as second pilot.

Flight-Lieutenant Murray of the Far East Aviation Co., Ltd., Kai Tak, also accompanied the party.

## MT. EVEREST EXPEDITION

OTHER PARTIES  
SET OUT

Darjeeling, Yesterday.  
Mr. Noel Humphreys, a member of the Everest Expedition, has left Darjeeling with his wife for Kalimpong. The party will go in batches and Mr. Hugh Rutledge will be the last to leave.

It is understood that the Indian Government has allowed one commissioned officer, and two non-commissioned officers to accompany the expedition. The commissioned officer will stay at the base camp and the other two will accompany the climbers.

In connection with the blessing of the porters by a Lama, he used red cords on his stall instead of the usual white cords, as he firmly believes that the expedition will reach the summit. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## DOUG. IN A HURRY

WANTS TO GET  
MARRIED

Paris, Yesterday.  
Douglas Fairbanks is in a hurry to get married, it is said, due to his immediate desire to go to China for his projected film on the explorer Marco Polo. Douglas recently tried all methods to avoid delay in putting up the banns, but he is still unable to secure a special dispensation, owing to the absence of a legal document, which has been ordered by air from London. — Reuter.

An earlier message said that Douglas Fairbanks and Lady Ashley had applied for special dispensation to avoid banns, and hoped to have the marriage ceremony carried out to-day.

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## POLITICS IN SPAIN

### Centre Party Supports Government

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Madrid, Yesterday. The Premier of the last Spanish Cabinet, Don Valladares, announced that the new Centre Party which he had founded for the last elections would vote for the new Azana Government. The Centre Party obtained 30 seats in the last elections, so that the Government's absolute majority of 24 seats is now increased to 63.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### "L'ATLANTIQUE'S" LAST VOYAGE

#### Difficult Trip Across Channel

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Cherbourg, Yesterday. The completely burnt-out wreck of the French liner "L'Atlantique," which was sold to a British firm of ship-wreckers some time ago, left the harbour of this city yesterday, towed by seven powerful tugboats, after having been taken over by the new owners.

The journey across the Channel to the British port where the ship will be demolished is expected to take between five and six days, since the heaving, listing liner can be manoeuvred only with the greatest difficulty and the tugs are unable to proceed at a greater speed than three knots, in order to prevent the sinking of the wreck.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### FRENCH CHAMBER ELECTIONS

#### Flandin's Statement

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday. The date for the Chamber elections was finally fixed at yesterday's Cabinet meeting, the first ballot to take place on Sunday, April 26, the second on the following Sunday, May 3.

The Foreign Minister, M. Flandin, gave the other members of the Cabinet a detailed review of the political situation and a report on the conciliatory action initiated in Geneva for the termination of the Italo-Abyssinian war. His statements met with the full approval of his colleagues.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### RADIO-TELEPHONE SERVICE

#### Between Britain And Kenya

London, Yesterday. A direct radio-telephone service between Britain and Kenya was inaugurated yesterday afternoon with an exchange of greetings. Speeches at the opening ceremony, which were broadcast, were made in London by Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Colonies, and Major Tryon, Postmaster-General, and replies were received from General Sir J. A. Byrnes, Governor, and Mr. T. Fitzgerald, Postmaster-General of Kenya.—British Wireless Service.

### RAW RUBBER PRICES

#### Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations in Straits Currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber. Spot 25 Up ¼ b., 26 ½ s. April/June 26 ½ Up ¼ b., 26 ½ s. July/September 26 ¾ Up ¼ b., 26 ¾ s. October/December 27 Up ¼ b., 27 ½ s. Market—Steady.

### PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents yesterday morning: Benguet Cons. 11.50 b., 12 s. Antamoks 1.20 b., 1.25 s. United Paracales 23 b., 23 s. San Marcial 58 b., 59 s. I. X. L. 72 b., 80 s. Masbates 40 ½ b., 41 ½ s. Demonstrations 36 ½ b., 37 ½ s. Big Wedges 18 b., 17 s.

## THE WEATHER

### Little Hope For Much Improvement

#### MARCH SETS RECORDS

No wonder that all Hong Kong, whether European or Chinese, has been looking thoroughly cold and unhappy recently, especially during the last ten days or so! Not only have we been experiencing the lowest temperatures ever reached in March, since records began to be kept at the Observatory, 50 years ago, but this sudden drop followed hard on a day of summer warmth when even an ordinary tweed suit seemed rather too heavy for comfort.

The hot day occurred on February 25. The next day the temperature was back again at winter level and it then proceeded to drop steadily until the unpleasant record already spoken of was reached. The previous lowest temperature recorded here in March was 45.4 deg., on March 4, 1921; but that has been beaten on three days during last week. On Wednesday the mercury dropped to 44.4; at 4 a.m. on Thursday it touched 43.2; and on Friday the minimum was 44.1.

Since then there has been a gradual and very slight rise—yesterday a little watery sunshine even managed to find its way through the dull grey pall that overshadows the Colony; but there is not much expectation of any great change during the next few days. Overcoats, mufflers, gloves and heavy underwear will still be fashionable.

### Four Deaths In Canton

#### UP-COUNTRY TOLL LIKELY TO BE HIGHER

Canton, Yesterday. — After sweeping Canton for a week, the cold spell resulted in four deaths. The victims were beggars, who were frozen to death in the northern suburbs.

Scores of persons have died of cold in Chenchuen, Fatshan, Kongmoon and Samshul. The conditions in Shaokwan, Chihing and Nanhung in the North are worse, and it is feared that the death toll is greater there.—Our Own Correspondent.

## CHORAL GROUP CONCERT

### Treat In Store For Music Lovers

THE Choral Group concert which should have been held last week for the benefit of the Society for the Protection of Children had to be postponed on account of the indisposition of the conductor, Maestro Gualdi. The concert will take place to-morrow night in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel.

The Choral Group, which will sing some English madrigals and part songs, includes some of Hong Kong's finest voices, among them being Mr. D'Amico, Dr. Tabot and Miss Elvie Yuen.

In solos we will hear Mrs. E. O. Drake, who has sung with the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra, under Maestro Paoli, in Italian and Wagnerian operas. She is a fine dramatic soprano of wide range and power. Professor Harry Ore will play the piano and Miss Prue Lewis the violin.

## TRANS-PACIFIC AIR MAILS

### Local Regulations Gazetted

It is notified in the Government Gazette that letters will be accepted at Hong Kong for transmission by the Pan-American Airways Service to the destinations named and at the charge specified in the following table. The charge is inclusive of the regular postage. The mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets. Transmission by air to the Philippine Islands will be dependent on the use of Hong Kong or Mexico as the Asiatic terminus of the airway service.

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## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Her many friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. F. A. Redmond, who was operated on for appendicitis last Thursday at the Victoria Hospital, is progressing favourably.

The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Director of Public Works, accompanied by Mrs. Henderson and their son, left the Colony on for-lough yesterday by the s.s. Rawalpindi.

Among the large number of persons who embarked on the s.s. Rawalpindi yesterday for Home was Miss Joan Dowbiggin, one of the most popular members of the Colony's younger set. A keen rider, she will be missed by her many friends.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Duncan Lewis Mackenzie Macfarlane, purser, of Florence Place, Falmouth, England, and Miss Rita Bradford Hall Langford of No. 27, Canberra Avenue, Wallstonecraft, New South Wales.

Captain F. R. Garstide, R.N., formerly of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, left the Colony for England yesterday by the s.s. Rawalpindi.

The Civil Service Cricket Club lost one of their lawn bowlers yesterday when Mr. S. Eccleshall, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Eccleshall, left the Colony for England by the s.s. Rawalpindi.

Mr. C. W. Leung, the wife of Col. Leung, a prominent official in the Canton Government, came down to Hong Kong especially to see the Flower Show. Mrs. Leung was Lady Southern's guest on the day of the Show and on Friday she was Mrs. L. Dunbar's guest to luncheon at the Women's International Club. Mrs. Leung was most interested in the local club, since she is President of the Women's International Club in Canton.

Among the passengers bound for Singapore yesterday was the Hon. Mr. P. A. McElwaine, K.C., Attorney-General of the Straits Settlements.

Lt. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, who were recently married in Hong Kong, left the Colony yesterday morning for Bombay by the s.s. Rawalpindi. Lt. Hamilton, S.V.B., is a former Colony Inter-Port cricketer.

Mr. R. B. Wood, one of the European "Y's" best short distance swimmers, left for Home yesterday on leave by the s.s. Rawalpindi.

The course of lectures to the Nursing Detachment, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, on "First Aid in Defence against Chemical Warfare" will commence to-morrow at 6.30 p.m. in the P.W.D. offices. It is hoped that all members and intending members will be present.

His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment of his Local Commission as Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by Lieutenant George Duncan, M.B.E., with effect from February 14, on his permanent transfer from the Colony.

The Efficiency Medal in the local Volunteer Defence Corps has been awarded to Corporal James Joseph King, Private Edward Docherty and Drummer William Rennie Forsyth.

Notice is given in the Government Gazette that the figure representing the average opening selling rates for the month of February, 1936, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London is settled at 15.50.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of February, 1936, was 7,692.

The next Criminal Session will be held at the Supreme Court on March 16, at 10 a.m.

Friends and supporters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade are reminded of the screening of "The Lost Patrol" at the Alhambra Theatre to-day at 11 a.m. Proceeds are in aid of the Kowloon division of the Brigade.

The anti-cyclone remains stationary over China, Japan and the neighbouring seas. Pressure

## WAH KWONG CLUB

### Singing And Acting Competition

#### GIRLS' SCHOOLS COMPETE

A vast improvement in the acting and singing of the local Chinese school girls was witnessed last night at St. Stephen's Girls' College, when the Colony's Wah Kwong Club held a Dramatic and Singing Contest in commemoration of its sixth anniversary. The hall was packed to capacity, bringing a sum of over \$300, which will go towards the general fund of the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association for the upkeep of its five free schools for industrial girls.

The programme comprised five one-act plays and three songs, which were rendered by the students of the respective Wah Kwong groups of the St. Stephen's Girls' College, the Ying Wah Girls' College, Fairlea Girls' College, and the Sam Kwong and Kang Kwok schools.

**Dramatic Section**  
Remarking that in singing the Fairy Song, the students of the St. Paul's Girls' College rendered the words quite distinctly and gave an impression that they were interested in what they were singing, Mr. L. A. Lafford awarded them 90 points, which won the first prize for singing. The Fairlea Girls' College and the St. Stephen's Girls' College came second and third respectively.

**Singing Prizes**  
The first prize in the Dramatic Contest was won by the Sam Kwong School students, who staged a one act play, entitled "Patriotism." This play was very appropriate, remarked Mr. Wong Kwok-fong in awarding the first place to the school. St. Agnes Girls' College came second. They staged a play called "After Graduation." Mr. Wong stated that the acting was very true to life.

At the conclusion of the concert, Mrs. M. K. Lo distributed the prizes.

Mrs. Lam Chai-yan, Miss Marie Gomes and Mr. L. A. Lafford acted as honorary judges for the choir singing, and Miss Ma Yee-ying, Mr. Wong Kwok-fong and Mr. Kwan Men-ching were the honorary judges of the five plays. The Headmistress and staff of the St. Stephen's Girls' College and the anonymous donor of the prizes were thanked by Miss Tam Tak-kyong, the Chairman of the Young Women's Christian Association.

## STRANGE ANIMALS REPORTED

### Observed Near The Lion Rock

#### "TIGERS" MAY BE WOLVES

Mr. Henry, of No. 288 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, reports that at about 10 a.m. yesterday he saw two large animals, which he observed carefully through powerful binoculars, near Tate's Cairn, to the east of the Lion Rock, Kowloon Peak.

These animals, he says, were as large as wolves, but shorter-legged; they had thick, matted coats of reddish grey and rather stumpy tails. The appearance of these creatures is, he considers, very interesting, in view of the many reports of tigers having been seen in the New Territories. May not they, momentarily glimpsed by some terrified woman or boy, have been responsible for some, at least, of the scares that have occurred?

## ST. JOHN BRIGADE

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J. M. W. .... \$ 5.00

now appears to be highest over the Lower Yangtze Valley. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory last night, was north-east winds; fresh; cloudy; somewhat warmer.

## THREE INDIAN AIRMEN MISSING

### One The Pilot Of The Maharajah Of Patiala

London, Yesterday. Three Indian airmen are reported to be missing in Africa, while flying from Uganda to Somaliland. One was the pilot of the Maharajah of Patiala.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## LEAD OF 139 FOR NEW ZEALAND

### But M.C.C. Recover In Second Innings

Christchurch, Yesterday. The fourth and final unofficial Test cricket match between the M.C.C. tourists and New Zealand, which began here yesterday, was continued to-day when the home team established a lead of 139 runs on the first innings.

Resuming their innings, the New Zealanders brought their overnight total of 138 for 3 to 384. J. L. Kerr, who was undefeated with 62 to his credit at the close of play on the previous day, carried his own total to 132. He indulged in some nice leg-glancing and forceful driving, his innings occupying 231 minutes, during which time he hit 14 boundaries. Read was the most successful bowler for the tourists, his analysis being 5 for 72.

The M.C.C., who scored 195 in the first innings (W. Barber 60, J. H. Human 46), showed some improvement in their second venture and had put together 142 for 2 by the time stumps were drawn for the day.—Reuter.

## COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

### FIRST ROUND TIES FOR TO-MORROW

The Colony Lawn Tennis Championships, under the auspices of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, will commence to-morrow afternoon, weather permitting, when nine ties in the First Round of the Singles will be played.

The tennis courts are at present in no condition for play, and unless the weather clears up appreciably and bright sunshine prevails, there is but a faint possibility of any matches taking place to-morrow.

The following is to-morrow's and Tuesday's programmes:—

**TO-MORROW**  
**Open Singles — 1st Round**  
Wing-Comdr. A. G. Bishop v. Luk Chun-cheong.  
H. D. Rumjahn v. W. J. Howard.  
Surg-Lieut. W. A. S. Grant v. Io Tak-cheuk.  
S. Ling v. M. W. Lo.  
F. H. Kwok v. K. C. Lau.  
C. H. Ung v. Y. C. Lau.  
N. A. E. Mackay v. K. T. Kwik.  
T. A. Pearce v. T. C. Monaghan.  
Lai Kwong-tsun v. Y. Hachiuma.

**TUESDAY**  
**Open Singles — 1st Round**  
A. Warr v. H. Y. Ho.  
Toni Wal-pul v. I. M. A. Raseck.  
Firdos Khan v. S. W. Liang.  
Leung Ping-chui v. James Hau.  
P. Secones v. W. Shute.  
Paul Kong v. G. C. Burnett.  
Wei Chung-tung v. R. Blyth.  
A. L. Sullivan v. J. W. Leonard.  
**Open Doubles — 1st Round**  
T. A. Pearce and L. Goldman v. A. G. Bishop and Capt. Welch.

## POLICE ATHLETICS TO-DAY

### PROGRAMME OF 25 EVENTS

The annual athletic meeting of the Hong Kong Police Force will be held at Caroline Hill to-day, starting at 2.30 p.m.

The programme consists of 25 events, catering for all sections of the Force, and includes a half mile event, open to the Services and the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

At the conclusion of the sports the prizes will be distributed by Lady Southern, O.B.E., and during the afternoon the band of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, by kind permission of Capt. A. J. L. Murray, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.N.V.R. and officers, will render selections.

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## WOMEN IN ANCIENT CHINA MATING-FESTIVALS OF SPRING AND AUTUMN NO INDIVIDUAL PREFERENCE ALLOWED TO GIRLS

(By PHYLLIS JUBY)

WORK in ancient China was divided between the sexes; the men grew the cereals while the women cared for the silkworms and wove silk. It was during the fine season, the active, sunny season, that men worked hard and women merely tended the silkworms in the house and gathered mulberry leaves in the orchard. But in the cold, dead season of winter, when men were inert, the women were busy making the thread and weaving. It was at the pauses between these two seasons that work stopped for a time of festivity. When the ice began to melt and when the white frost fell, the Spring and Autumn festivals called for a coming together of men and women, a contest of merriment and a marriage rite. "On a beautiful morning they seek each other. Out on the southern plain. Let no one tarry to spin hemp. To the market go, dance, dance! On a beautiful morning they take a walk. And go out together in bands. I look at thee, thou art like the mallow; Give me those fragrant herbs!"

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The village is beautifully situated in the country, and was specially built for the Olympic Games. It is under the patronage of the Leader and Reich Chancellor, and is now almost completed.

The press reports said that the village had been prepared for a record number of competitors, but that the entries for the Xth Olympiad would exceed the official figures available, thus upsetting all calculations.

One of our assistants had an opportunity of speaking to the commander appointed by the German Olympic Committee and Ministry of War (who are the builders and owners of the ground). According to him, the village was built to accommodate 3,700 competitors, and the reports received up till now show that this figure had not been exceeded.

### Extensions Possible

It is, however, within the range of possibility that four or five thousand will take an active part in the Games. When the Reich Minister of War, Colonel-General von Blomberg, received advice to this effect, he gave his binding promise that even such a large number of competitors as this could be "put up" at the village.

The building plans allow for a corresponding extension of the present structures, and the German army will see to it that on the occasion of the greatest friendly contests in the world, all foreigners taking part will find accommodation in the Olympic village. Their ambition is to make the visitors feel just as comfortable as at home and to make their living conditions approximate as far as possible to their native customs. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Lan (orchids), eventually became Duke Mu. Once when he said, "when the orchids shall wither... it is then that I shall die, I who owe my birth to it." When the orchids cut, he died.

### Love And Marriage

Most probably the young women who gathered flowers at the festivals believed that by these same flowers they received into themselves the souls of children springing from an ancestral spirit and so felt themselves assured of the longest for maternity. Maternity was ever the most important thing in the life of a Chinese woman, for even in those times of greater freedom love itself could not be a matter of individual preference. The young people were brought together at set times not to follow an impulse, not to choose a mate, but simply to fall in love with the intended mate. The matter was arranged; dance, song and contest were but a stimulation to create harmony and love. The very love-songs with their air of impersonality expressed, in traditional phrases, the emotions of an individual heart. Love seldom appeared as a disturbance, an imposition, a moderate sentiment upsetting the scheme of things. Society was ordered and marriage strictly regulated; no place was left for fantasy.

### Ancestral Influence

Conception was often believed to be due to an ancestor and the holy places of mountains and rivers were chosen for the festivals because, as ancestral centres where the genius of the family was felt to be, it was believed they would ensure the fecundity of the women.

There is a story that tells of a certain prince of the State of Cheng who, apparently of ordinary birth, had yet risen to power. In reality he had a right to his estate. The Duke Wen of Cheng had a wife of secondary rank who dreamed one night that a messenger from heaven presented her with an orchid, saying, "I am Po-yu, thy ancestor: out of that make thy son. Since the orchid has a royal fragrance, he will be recognised and loved." Thereupon Duke Wen repaid her visit, at the same time presenting her with an orchid. Her son, whose personal name was



HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 197.

THERE is, as many people know, a fox wild on the island, in the New Territories and in South China, which differs only slightly from the common red fox of England. The South China Fox, *Vulpes hooki*, was described by Swinhoe in the "Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London" in 1870 and that description was republished in the "Hong Kong Naturalist" Vol. V, 1934 pp. 7173, where was also given a description of a cub caught in the New Territories. A few days ago a friend rang up to say that he had shot a fox and would I like it; of course my answer was yes. Though we have a local Hunt yet the hounds are not encouraged to leave the scent of the dog for the scent of a fox, for the fox may lead both hounds and horses away from the plains and foot-hills into scrub and scree where they could not follow with comfort. It is therefore not a heinous offence to shoot a fox, as it would be in England, and there is no question therefore of burying the corpse beneath a convenient mulberry bush.

The fox was shot in Chinese territory at Sheeh Hui. "It was spotted in a bush carrying a half-eaten chicken from a nearby village. On being seen it kept motionless for a while, then darted towards a large tree into cover. It was shot with a 20-bore shotgun, using No. 5 cartridge. The first shot dislodged the chicken and the second killed the fox outright as it ran into the bush. The range was about 25 yards. The natives told me that this animal is carnivorous and is in the habit of preying on their poultry. They call it Shan Kau (mountain dog). They usually are seen in graveyards and it is believed that they are in the habit of feeding on corpses, coming out for food in the night."

The fox proved to be a male weighing 13 lbs. 6 ozs. In length from tip of snout to tip of tail it measured 44 inches; the tail, including 2 inches of projecting hairs at the tip, measured 16 inches. This length of 44 inches is slightly in excess of Swinhoe's figure of 42½ inches and makes me think that it was a full-grown dog fox. The fox is greyer and more grizzled than the English fox, but the back and top of the brush are a good rusty chestnut colour. I am very pleased to have this specimen, which has been skinned and its skull cleaned.

The Ferret-Badger  
Another of our local mammals has been sent me, this one being a male Ferret-Badger. In Hong Kong the three land groups of Carnivores, namely Cats, Dogs and Bears, each have their representatives. Of cats there are the Tiger, Leopard, Chinese Small Spotted Tiger Cat, three species of Civets and the local Mongoose. Of dogs there are the Fox and the Chinese Dhole, *Cuon rutilans*, (as large as a wolf but legs much shorter, snout much pointed, a uniform brilliant rust-red colour). This animal, close to the Indian Dhole (wild dog) *Cuon dukhunensis*, is occasionally seen near Customs Pass, near Sai Kung and near Castle Peak. A specimen is very urgently desired. Of the bear group the only local representatives are the Otter and the Ferret-Badger. This last creature, *Hellotis moschatus*, is classified with the Badgers and between the Skunks and the Weasels.

The animal sent me was a male

weighing 1 lb. 2 ounces and measuring 21 inches, of which 7½ inches constituted the tail. At a glance the Ferret-Badger can be distinguished from the civet cats by the long claws on its fore feet not possessed by the civet. There are many other differences, as one is classified with the bears and the other with the cats.

Lam Tsun Valley  
A visit to the Lam Tsun Valley on February 29 did not prove very exciting. It was a cold day, which caused a keen appetite but made me beg for a fire to accompany my lunch-sandwiches; and a fire we had. Many swallows were seen but all were of one species, the Eastern House Swallow; no Golden-rumped Swallows were seen. Two robins were seen together but try as we would we were unable to identify the species. The record is of interest, nevertheless, for robins have never before been seen in the Lam Tsun Valley. All the common winter-visiting birds were seen.

A number of flowering shrubs are now coming into blossom and I hope to describe the commoner kinds in the next week or two.



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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

## THE NO TRUMP COUNT

(By Lieut.-Col. H. M. BEASLEY)

THE International Bridge  
Tournament, the first to be  
held in Monte Carlo, attracted a  
large number of contestants of  
all nationalities.

All well-known systems of bidding  
were employed, and naturally  
there was considerable controversy  
as to their relative merits and  
drawbacks.

The Point Count which I have  
advocated was freely discussed  
and proved of great interest, especially  
to those who used the  
Count for No Trump contracts.

The majority had never before seen  
the method used for suit calls  
and for distributional strength.

With regard to the No Trump  
Count I maintain that you need  
from 24 to 26 points to come  
through successfully in a Three  
No Trump Contract, but many of  
the contestants are of opinion  
that Three No Trumps on a count  
of from 21 to 24 points will on the  
average be made. I am afraid I  
cannot agree with them. If you  
are successful with less than 24  
points you may attribute your  
success to one of three causes:

- (1) A fortunate opening lead.
- (2) A favourable distribution of outstanding honours.
- (3) Bad defence on the part of the opponents.

Here is an excellent example  
which occurred in the duplicate  
match in which I succeeded in  
making Three No Trumps on a  
point count of 21, due entirely to  
bad defensive play on the part  
of the opponents:

The hands were as follows:—

S. A 6 4  
H. K 7 3  
D. A 4  
C. Q 10 8 6 3

S. K 9 7 5 2 N. S. Q 8  
H. 10 6 2 W. E. A. Q 9 5  
D. J 6 5 S. D. K 8 3  
C. K J C. 9 5 4 2

S. J 10 3  
H. J 8 4  
D. Q 10 9 7 2  
C. A 7

West's opening lead was the  
Two of Spades, which East won  
with the Queen and returned the  
Eight; West played the King and  
North won the trick with the  
Ace. North then led a small  
Club which South took with the  
Ace and returned the Seven of  
Clubs. West won this trick with  
the King, and he then led another  
Spade—here was his big tactical  
error. By doing so he certainly  
establishes his Spade suit, but is  
left without a card of re-entry, his  
King of Clubs having gone.

This lead of a Spade was therefore  
a complete waste of time.  
West should have led the Ten of  
Hearts—had he done so, it is evident  
that the contract of Three  
No Trumps would have been defeated.



There was one hand during the  
tournament, which was the subject  
of much controversy among  
the bidding experts. As I was  
not taking part in this event, I  
followed the hand round the  
room.

A Grand Slam could be made in  
Hearts or Spades, but although  
the hand was played at many  
tables, only one pair reached the  
Grand Slam contract in Spades.

Readers will no doubt be interested  
to see whether with their  
own system of bidding they would  
arrive at the Grand Slam contract.  
North's and South's hands  
were as follows:

North  
S. x x  
H. K Q J 10 x x  
D. x x x  
C. x x

South  
S. A K Q J x x x  
H. A x x  
D. —  
C. A 10 x

West was the dealer and opened  
the bidding with one Diamond  
at most of the tables. North  
passed and in some cases East  
bid two Diamonds and sometimes  
one No Trump. What should  
South bid?

If he makes a shut-out bid of  
Four Spades the bidding will  
probably cease. If he Doubles  
informatorily, North will eventually  
have difficulty in gauging  
the pattern and strength of  
South's hand. The situation is  
not easy.

The pair which arrived at a  
Grand Slam contract bid in the  
following manner:—

West North East South  
1 D No. 1 N.T. 2 D  
No. 3 H No. 7 S.

South's overbid of Two Diamonds—the suit bid by the opponents—indicated the holding of a very strong hand and no losing trick in Diamonds; North, who holds a good Heart suit, bids Three Hearts, one more than is necessary to keep the bidding open, thus indicating a solid suit.

South then came to the conclusion that if he called a small Slam in Spades, North could not possibly bid any more; he therefore decided to take all the responsibility on himself, and bid the Grand Slam.

In a situation of this nature, if you have a very strong hand, you must take control yourself, and you must not throw on to your partner the onus of making the final decision.

## Ship Afloat

(Continued from Page 2)

He was magnificent then. He  
threw his weight into the pumping.  
He pumped solidly for half  
an hour when the others dropped  
with exhaustion after fifteen minutes.  
During his period of rest  
he went into the forepeak and  
studied the level of water.

They were holding their own  
and no more.

All day long the pumping continued  
whilst the seas poured over  
the Huntress and screamed about  
her forward well deck.

"We've got to have more speed,"  
Halliday told Stewart at midnight.  
"You'll have to risk her breaking  
down."

The Huntress shuddered  
throughout her length as the engine  
began to turn over faster and  
she was now plunging her head  
into the waves instead of rising  
to them. Solid water was smashing  
against the break of the bridge.

Back went Halliday to the  
fo'c'sle to the pump. Up and  
down, up and down. He pumped  
until the fo'c'sle and the faces of  
the men there swam before his  
eyes, until he dropped almost  
senseless to the deck.

"Gawd," he heard one of the  
men say as they picked him up,  
"two hours without a break!"

Three days passed. Three days  
of hellish slavery during which  
Halliday kept the men at work  
only by sheer force of example  
and the weight of his fist. As  
the weather improved Stewart  
took the risk of opening out his  
engine a trifle more.

At seven and a half knots the  
Huntress moved ahead, her bows  
dangerously low in the water and  
with a crew that could hardly  
stand for fatigue.

Only will-power kept Halliday  
on his feet. He had driven himself  
in the past days as he had  
never driven before and he almost  
cried in his weakness as the little  
Huntress cleaved the waters of  
the James River and turned her  
bows into Hampton Roads.

He had selected a spot with a  
good bottom many days before,  
and he knew a deep satisfaction  
when he rang "Stop" on the telegraph  
and felt the Huntress bump  
and shudder to a standstill as she  
went aground.

A Lloyd's agent was soon  
aboard.

"Magnificent work, Captain  
Halliday," he said, when he had  
heard the full story. "We were  
afraid you had gone when we had  
no news for so long. In fact, your  
company is claiming for the insurance."

"I must get off a cable to  
Witherspoon," said Halliday.  
The Lloyd's man despatched it  
for him. "Arrived Newport News.  
Beached Huntress to save her.  
Await orders, Halliday."

The answer was not long coming,  
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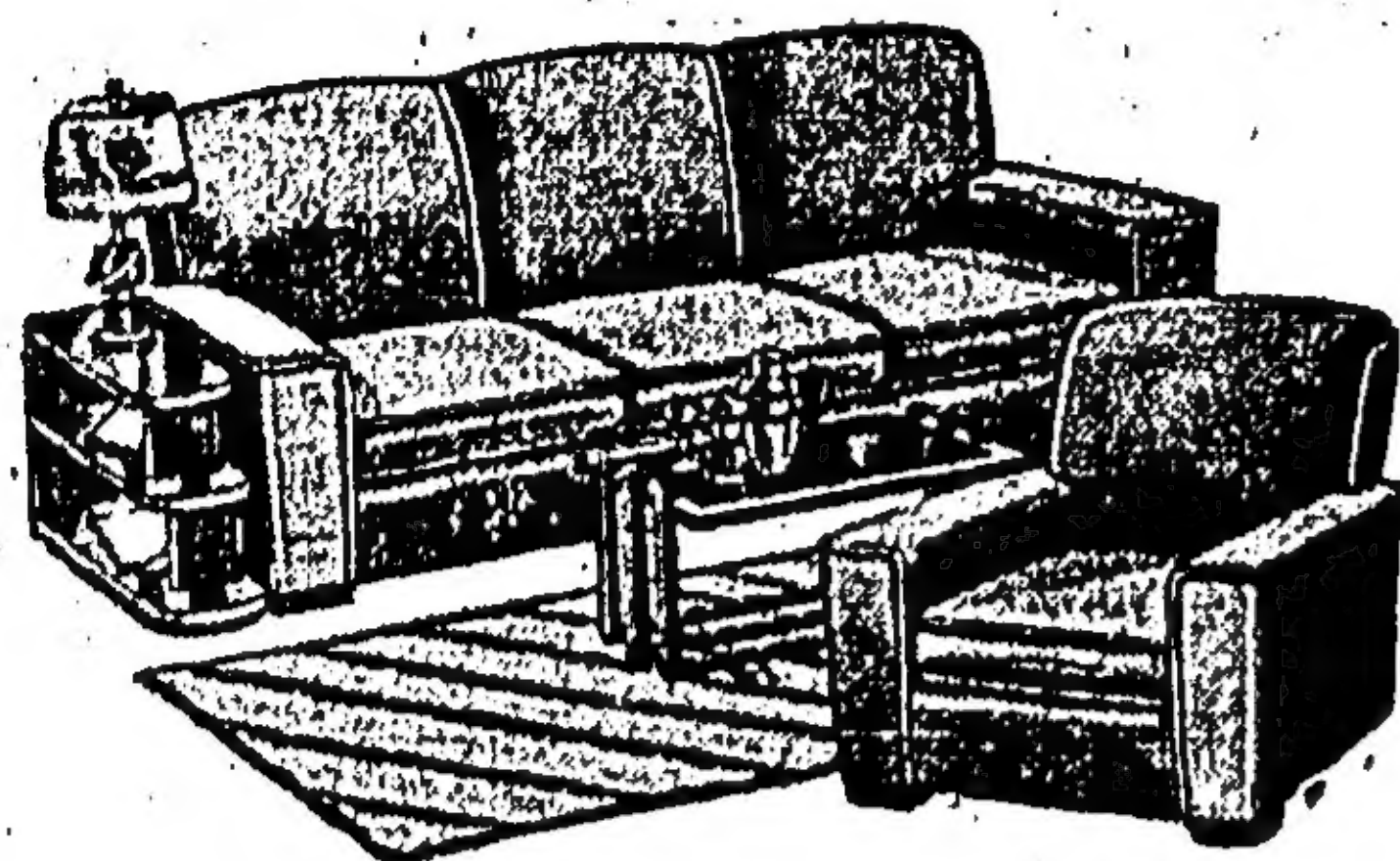
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ROTHERHAM SCORE SIX

London, Yesterday.  
Manchester City's smashing  
home win over Middlesbrough  
and Stoke's home defeat at the  
hands of Aston Villa provided the  
main features of to-day's football  
programme.

Results, as cabled by Reuter,  
were as follows:

FIRST DIVISION		
Arsenal	1	Huddersfield 1
Birmingham	0	Bolton 0
Blackburn	1	Wolves 0
Chelsea	1	Wednesday 2
Grimsby	0	Preston 0
Leeds	1	Brentford 2
Liverpool	2	Portsmouth 0
Manchester C.	6	Middlesbrough 0
Stoke	2	Aston Villa 3
Sunderland	3	Everton 3
W. Brom.	0	Derby 3

SECOND DIVISION		
Blackpool	3	Bradford C. 3
Bradford	2	Burnley 0
Bury	1	Tottenham 1
Doncaster	2	Newcastle 2
Leicester	3	Fulham 2
Norwich	3	Barnsley 1
Notts F.	0	Plymouth 1
Sheffield U.	2	Charlton 2
Southampton	1	Hull 0
Swansea	3	Port Vale 2
West Ham	1	Manchester U. 2

THIRD DIVISION (South)		
Aldershot	1	Clapton 0
Brighton	1	Cardiff 0
Bristol C.	1	Luton 2
Coventry	4	Northampton 0
Exeter	4	Reading 5
Millwall	2	Notts C. 1
Newport	2	Crystal P. 5
Queen's P.R.	5	Gillingham 2
Swindon	1	Southend 3
Torquay	2	Bristol R. 0
Watford	4	Bournemouth 1

THIRD DIVISION (North)		
Darlington	4	Chesterfield 0
Carlisle	1	Southport 2
Gateshead	1	Stockport 0
Hull	3	N. Brighton 0
Hartlepool	0	Chester 2
Mansfield	2	Lincoln 2
Oldham	3	Barrow 0
Rotherham	6	Rochdale 1
Tranmere	4	Crewe 2
Walsall	2	Accrington 0
Wrexham	1	York 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE		
Airdrie	2	Celtic 3
Dundee	2	Hibernian 1
Kilmarnock	4	Hamilton 3
Partick	2	Ayr 2
Queen's O's.	1	Albion 0
St. Johnstone	5	Queen's P.K. 2

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SCOTTISH CUP (Fourth Round)  
Aberdeen 0 Rangers 1  
Morton 3 T. Lanark 5  
Falkirk 5 Dunfermline 0  
Clyde 3 Motherwell 2

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## AIR FORCE VISIT TO CANTON

Receives Enthusiastic  
Welcome

GREETED BY AUSPICIOUS  
SUNSHINE

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.

Greeted by bright sunshine and  
eight Chinese escorting fighters,  
the two R. A. F. flying boats ar-  
rived here to-day at 10.5 a.m. from  
Hong Kong and circled over the  
city for 10 minutes before land-  
ing on the Pearl River at Yee  
Sha Tau near Tungshan.

Fifteen minutes before the ar-  
rival of the machines, Chinese  
fighting planes took off from the  
military aerodrome to prepare a  
welcome for the British flyers.  
Five planes flew in formation, the  
others flying alone.

The two flying boats did not  
need any escort, as visibility was  
good. Strong north-east winds,  
however, delayed the arrival of  
the two planes by five minutes.  
Their visit was auspicious, in that  
Canton enjoyed bright sunshine  
for the first time in seven days.

Mr. Herbert Phillips, British  
Consul-General, Vice-Consul F. F.  
Garner and representatives of  
Chinese officials were at the land-  
ing to welcome Air Commodore  
Sydney Smith, Group Captain R.  
P. Wilcock and his brother of-  
ficers.

Lieut.-General Tong Kwong-yui,  
head of the Canton Air Force,  
gave a lunch at noon to-day at the  
Air Force Club in honour of the  
British aviators. Other high  
officials were also present.

The two flying boats left  
here for Hong Kong this after-  
noon, being scheduled to return to  
Singapore on Monday.

## CHINESE PLANE IN MISHAP

FORCED DOWN BY  
SNOW

PASSENGERS AND CREW SAFE

Shanghai, Yesterday.

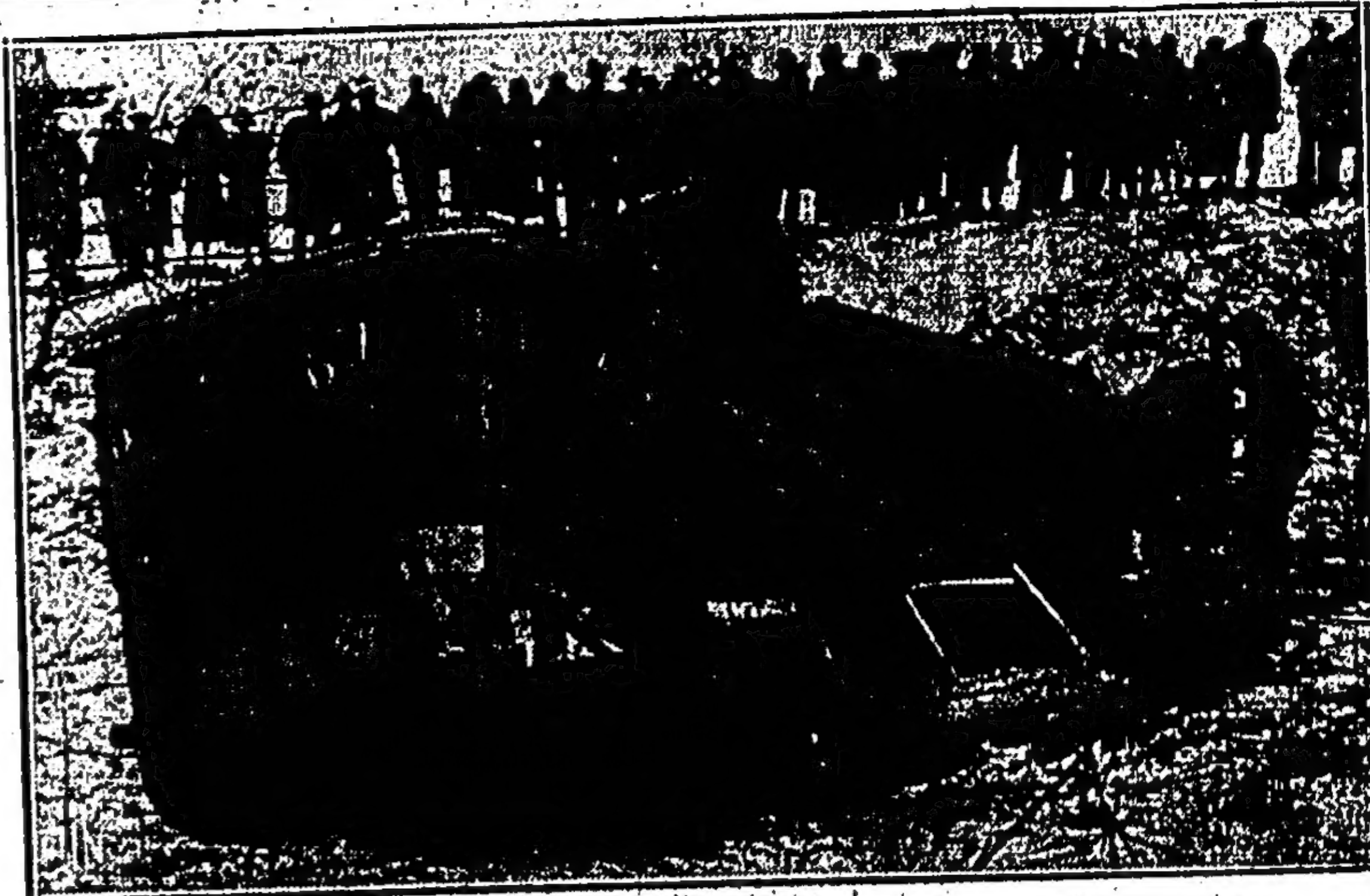
One of the passengers in the  
China National Aviation Cor-  
poration's tri-motored Ford  
plane, which went off its course  
and made a forced landing near  
Tengya, Yunnan, on Thursday  
on account of fog-banks, was Mr.  
Li Chi-wen, a member of the  
Central Executive Council. All  
the passengers and the crew  
are safe and were not injured,  
but the plane was badly dam-  
aged.

When the plane failed to ar-  
rive at its destination, Chung-  
king, from Kwelyang, a rescue  
plane set out from Kwelyang  
but failed to find any trace of  
it. Meanwhile the pilot, Mr.  
Brian O'Hara, trudged 30  
miles to the nearest station to  
send a telegram, which arrived  
at Shanghai last night, having  
been 10 hours in transmission.

The C.N.A.C. is sending a big  
Douglas plane to pick up the  
passengers and crew on Tues-  
day after it has completed its  
scheduled flight from Shanghai  
to Chengtu.—Reuter.

## FIRE AT AERODROME

Seoul, Yesterday.—A fire at the  
aerodrome early this morning de-  
stroyed nine single-seater naval  
planes and two 10-seater Japan  
Air Transport Co. passenger  
planes.—Reuter.



This crowded bus lies crushed like an eggshell at the foot of a 30-foot embankment over which it skidded from the icy roadway of Sharon Hill near Darby, Pasadena, last month. It seems miracu-  
lous that the passengers escaped death when the superstructure crumpled from the impact. Three  
were seriously injured.

## Momentous Speech By Hitler

(Continued from Page 1)

The Germans were not less in-  
dustrious than other Europeans.  
They wanted the same right to live  
as others. They were just as  
little longing to die as heroes for  
fantastic ideals as the French or  
British. This problem could be  
understood by decent Frenchmen  
or British people.

One problem for Germany was  
Soviet interference with the Ger-  
man State.

"I am determined once and for  
all to solve the problem set by the  
Treaty of Versailles. Germany's  
rearmament in the last three  
years is not a resumption of the  
European problem, but it is a  
solution."

## No Co-Operation With Soviet

"I have tried vainly during the  
last three years to establish under-  
standing with the French. Why  
should not it be possible to set the  
European problem above the pas-  
sions of pettiness and jealousy?  
But as regards Russia I oppose  
any co-operation with a Power  
aiming to convert the world to  
Bolshevism."

Herr Hitler added: "To-day we  
hear of the beginning of a Franco-  
Soviet Pact. I have worked for  
three years for Franco-German  
understanding, without doubting  
that I should attain something;  
but all my proposals were rejected.  
However, the British Government,  
with its sense of realism, accept-  
ed my proposal for a naval limi-  
tation agreement, which is the  
only result of the disarmament  
efforts."

## AIR LOCARNO REJECTED

"My proposal for an air Locarno  
was likewise rejected. Then the  
Asiatic factor was drawn into the  
international discussion. It would  
have been easier for me to incline  
the German people to revenge than  
to foster international understand-  
ing, but I did more in the way of  
psychological preparation than any  
other statesman."

They saw the results at Gar-  
misch-Partenkirchen. This will-  
ingness to seek a rapprochement  
was more important than the  
statesman's efforts to invent com-  
plicated pacts.

The Franco-Russian pact was a  
contradiction of the spirit of  
Locarno. It was more serious  
than the other pacts France had  
concluded. It remained to be  
seen whether the Bolshevism of  
the world outlook would spread to  
France and whether Paris would  
become Moscow.

His course of his speech Herr  
Hitler said: "We feel that it is  
most unfair that the access to the  
sea of a nation of 83,000,000  
people should cut through former  
Reich territory, but we recognise  
that it is unreasonable because it  
is impossible simply to wish to  
deny so great a State access to  
the sea."

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He added that he was compell-  
ed to face the consequences. These  
were hard and regrettable.

"I am here not only to serve  
European understanding but to  
obey the behest of my nation,  
which would endure any hard-  
ships rather than renounce its  
honour and freedom."

Herr Hitler then read the mem-  
orandum sent to France, contain-  
ing the seven points already men-  
tioned.

The memorandum also em-  
phasised that the Franco-Soviet  
Pact was aimed at Germany,  
whereby France was compelled to  
enter into hostilities with Ger-  
many, contrary to the principles  
of the League of Nations. The  
memorandum contends that the  
pact had violated Locarno. The  
French understandings with Cze-  
choslovakia and Russia were  
harmful to peace. Herr Hitler  
then announced the re-occupation  
of the Rhineland, which was greet-  
ed with cheering for several min-  
utes.

WILD APPLAUSE  
Herr Hitler terminated with an  
impassioned description of the  
Nazis work in the last three years.  
The Reichstag applauding wildly.  
He concluded at 1.35 p.m. German  
time.

General Goering announced the  
dissolution of the Reichstag on  
March 23 and new elections on  
March 29.

The sitting concluded with  
shouts of "Sieg" (victory) and  
"Heil," and the singing of the  
Horst Wessel Hymn and "Deutsch-  
land über Alles."—Reuter.

NO LONDON COMMENT  
London: It is learned that on  
the eve of Herr Hitler's speech  
Britain expressed to Germany the  
desire to discuss a western air  
pact. Mr. Anthony Eden con-  
ferred with the French and It-  
alian Ambassadors and the Belgian  
Charge d'Affaires this morning,  
after which he went to The Che-

quers to consult Mr. Stanley  
Baldwin.

No special meeting of the Cab-  
inet is being held, but the Minis-  
ters will discuss Herr Hitler's  
speech at the Cabinet meeting pre-  
viously arranged for Monday. The  
German Ambassador called on  
Mr. Eden to deliver the German  
Note.

Officials are unwilling to com-  
ment on the situation. It is un-  
derstood that the whole situation will  
be thoroughly reviewed before any  
comments are expressed.—Reuter.

## Earlier Anxiety In Paris

PRESS CONJECTURES

Paris, Earlier: The meeting of  
the German Reichstag to-day is  
generally believed by the press  
here to herald the dawn of a new  
era of diplomatic developments in  
Europe. Although nothing is yet  
known concerning the contents of  
the Reich Government's declara-  
tions, all the papers here unani-  
mously predict that Herr Hitler  
will make a new and comprehen-  
sive peace offer to France. Pu-  
litical circles at the same time be-  
lieve that the convening of the  
Reichstag is the first consequence  
of the ratification of the Franco-  
Soviet Pact.

L'Oeuvre affirms that in conse-  
quence of the news from Berlin  
an extraordinary Cabinet Council  
was summoned here, during last  
night and will meet to-day at  
noon. The French Government,  
so the paper adds, is determined  
to adhere strictly and uncondi-  
tionally in all circumstances to  
the Locarno agreement.—Trans-  
Ocean Service.

## FIRST INTIMATION

Paris, earlier: Herr Hitler is  
announcing to-day that the Ger-  
man Government is denouncing  
the Treaty of Versailles and the  
Locarno Pact concerning the de-  
militarisation of the Rhineland  
zones, according to a message from  
Berlin. Herr Hitler will offer to  
sign a new and better Locarno  
agreement.

It is reported that Germany is  
prepared to offer guarantees re-  
garding the Western frontiers of  
Germany to France and Belgium.

## SYMBOLIC GESTURE

It is not believed that Herr Hit-  
ler wishes to issue an ultimatum  
or a full account, but the de-  
nunciation is considered to be a  
symbolic gesture.

Following a hastily convoked  
conference of the German army  
generals it is understood that the  
German high command expressed  
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